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FRANCE TO KEEP TROOPS IN ALGERIA

'Will Not Vary Until Calm Is Restored'

Algiers, Sept. 6. **M. ROBERT Lacoste**, French Resident Minister in Algeria, declared in a general directive issued today that France has now placed in Algeria "all of the means necessary to pacify Algeria."

WIVES FORM POTATO PICKET

New York, Sept. 6. Wives of Long Island potato farmers picketed dealers' warehouses today in protest against the \$1 per hundredweight their husbands are getting for their crops.

The women virtually stopped the flow of Long Island's 10,000,000-bushel potato crop into the warehouses. Union truck drivers refused to cross their line. So did the women's husbands.

A mass meeting of farmers and their wives was planned for tonight. The women determined to halt shipments to dealers because they believe retailers are "dictating" the price of potatoes.

While their husbands get a penny a pound for their potatoes, the wives argued, retail prices run as high as six to eight cents a pound. They said it costs about 2 1/2 cents a pound—not including the farmers' time and labour—to grow potatoes.

New York City newspapers today carried advertisements run by a major food chain store offering Long Island potatoes—"US No. 1 grade A Size"—at 33 cents for a 10-pound bag.—United Press.

Reshuffle Of French Envoys

Paris, Sept. 6. The French Council of Ministers today approved the second big reshuffle of diplomatic posts since the Socialist-led Government of M. Guy Mollet took office last February.

A government spokesman told reporters the posts concerned were in Yugoslavia, Iran, Poland, Pakistan and Tunisia.

No details of the changes were immediately announced except for the appointment of M. Roger Seydoux, Ambassador in Tunis, as Director-General of Cultural and Technical Affairs at the French Foreign Ministry.

The French Ambassadors in Yugoslavia, Iran, Poland and Pakistan at present are respectively M. Jean Bachelon, M. Jacques-Emile Paris, M. Pierre Deleusse and M. Jean Charles Serre.

The last big reshuffle in July involved high posts in the Foreign Ministry in Washington, Bonn, Brussels, Lisbon and the Vatican.—Reuter.

Rode On Wrong Side Of Street

Lima, Sept. 6. A French Army motor cyclist was seriously injured when he was involved in a collision with a British military lorry near Lima today. He was taken to Nicolas military hospital for treatment. Police said the Frenchman was driving on the wrong side of the road. Cyprus traffic, unlike France's, keeps left.—Reuter.

Crossed Border

Gaza, Sept. 6. A military court today sentenced an Israeli citizen to one year's imprisonment for infiltrating Egyptian territory. An official announcement did not name the prisoner, but said he was arrested on April 28 while Egyptian territory and infiltrated across Gaza's border from Israel.—United Press.

Lacoste declared "our adversaries all themselves with illusions if they believe that our military effort is temporary. The number of troops in Algeria will not vary until calm has been restored."

The directive, which reviewed events in Algeria over the past few months, said that "more than ever, the mission of France is here."

Bands Broken

After denouncing the "foreign influences opposed to France in Algeria, and especially the activities of Egypt, Lacoste said: "Except in certain well-determined regions, the action of the rebels has been dispersed and their bands have been broken up."

He said that those bands, which have been severely punished by French troops, have attempted to establish themselves in other regions of Algeria, where France was slower in setting up strong military units.

Lacoste said that administrative positions had been opened up to Algeria's Moslems. He said that 2,300 applications had been received and 752 taken under consideration for posts like those of civil administrators attached to the prefecture.

Not Stained

In addition, large funds had been appropriated for the equipment of Algeria, and a commission assigned the task of carrying out agricultural reform had begun its work, the directive said.

Lacoste said he wanted to make political contacts with "persons who cannot be suspected (by other Moslems) of being 'stained', that is to say with new men. They should not even be reproached with having at a given moment doubted France."

Meanwhile, the pilot of a civilian helicopter was slightly wounded today when the aircraft he was flying near El Milia, in the Constantine region, was shot at by terrorists. The pilot was able to land the helicopter safely at El Milia.

Returned Fire

A Moslem policeman was seriously injured today by terrorist bullets in Saint Arnaud, near Setif, in the Constantine region.

Two French soldiers in a motorised patrol in Tocqueville, near Setif, were seriously injured today by terrorists. The patrol returned the fire of the terrorists, killing two persons and wounding three others.—France-Press.

America Must Remain Strong Says Nixon

Los Angeles, Sept. 6. **VICE-PRESIDENT Richard Nixon** said today the United States must remain strong to maintain peace from a position of strength instead of weakness.

In a speech to the American Legion Convention here, Nixon apparently was replying to Democratic presidential nominee, Adlai Stevenson, who told the Convention yesterday that military service should be abolished as soon as America's security is ensured.

Nixon said: "I realize that it is always tempting to tell voters there is an easy way to meet difficult problems. I would like to tell you that we can safely cut our armed forces, get rid of the draft, cut our defence spending and thereby reduce taxes."

"Unfortunately, however, the easy way is seldom the right way. This is no time to run away from our friends that America is getting soft and tired, and is looking for an easy way out of our world responsibilities."

He then added: "In this critical moment of history, let us have the good sense and courage to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to carry out America's international responsibilities."—France-Press.

Nina The Discus Thrower



Nina Ponomareva, the Soviet woman discus thrower, who was alleged to have stolen five habs from an Oxford Street, London, store and later failed to appear in court to face the charge. She is now reported to be living in the Soviet Embassy.—Express Photo.

Warning Against Use Of Troops In Wool Dispute

Sydney, Sept. 6.

Two wool sales will be held in Brisbane next month to dispose of a surplus caused by the cancellation of this week's sales.

The New South Wales and Queensland Wool Buyers' Association announced today that sales will be held from October 1-4 and from October 15-18.

An Association spokesman said the first October sale was already scheduled, but wool buyers had agreed today to switch the October 15-18 sales from Sydney to Brisbane to clear 70,705 bales held up by this week's cancellation.

Declared 'Black'

Mr. T. Dougherty, General Secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, today said there would be industrial chaos if troops were used to move bales of wool declared "black" under a wage dispute. The dispute was one of the reasons which led to the Brisbane wool sales being cancelled.

Mr. Dougherty was referring to an announcement last night that the Federal Government would use its "best efforts" to ensure that wool stored and transported in accordance with the appropriate industrial tribunal conditions would be loaded after delivery at the wharves.

Observers interpreted this to mean that the Government would use troops to load the bales if the waterside workers declared the wool "black".—Reuter.

Mountain Distress Signals

Washington, Sept. 6.

Rescuers today edged their way toward a spot 15,000 feet up the side of Mount Rainier, from where a flashlight distress signal was seen blinking last night.

Curtis Skinner, acting superintendent of Mount Rainier National Park, said the signals were first sighted at 8.15 p.m. yesterday and continued throughout the night directly below Point Success on the south side of the 14,410-foot peak.

The only authorized party, on the mountain, one headed by Dr. Walter Hoffman, a University of Munich zoologist, returned to Paradise Inn at the 6,000-foot level this morning, leading Mr. Skinner to believe that an unauthorized group flashed the SOS.

"Mr. Skinner pointed out that persons climbing the peak are supposed to obtain permission from Park Rangers.—United Press.

US-RUMANIA TALKS NOW POSSIBLE

Washington, Sept. 6.

The United States Government has notified Rumania that it is prepared to open talks in Bucharest on questions of interest to the two countries on October 15, a State Department spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said an American note to this effect was transmitted to the Rumanian Foreign Ministry last August 29. American official circles said the Rumanian Government had not yet replied to the American proposal.

Rumanian Initiative

These circles said that questions which could be discussed between the two countries included: 1. Indemnities demanded by the United States for the nationalization of certain American enterprises in Rumania, and 2. The problem of restrictions imposed on American diplomats in Rumania.

The initiative for the talks was taken by the Rumanian Government in March, 1956. The United States indicated on April 28 that it would take part in the talks.

The United States has demanded \$80,000,000 from Rumania in indemnities for American assets nationalized by the Rumanian Government. Altogether \$20,000,000 in Rumanian assets have been frozen in the United States.

Right To Leave

Among the other questions the State Department wants to discuss with the Rumanian Government is the right of American citizens now in Rumania to leave the country.

American official circles have indicated that only a small number of Americans in Rumania have recently received exit visas from the country.—France-Press.

Princess Grace Leaves For America

Le Havre, Sept. 6.

Princess Rainier III of Monaco and his American-born wife, Princess Grace, went aboard the liner United States at Le Havre this evening for their voyage to New York.

An hour before the royal couple arrived, crowds had gathered at the railway station and along the quayside. At the foot of the gangway a swarm of reporters and press photographers hovered, many of them perched on baggage trucks or piles of luggage.

Princess Rainier and Princess Grace arrived in a car from the Monaco Legation in Paris. Princess Grace was wearing a grey tweed costume and Prince Rainier a navy blue suit and a grey tie.

A barrage of flash-bulbs went off as the couple walked up the gangway to the liner and to their suite.—France-Press.

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 Screenplay by BOB VAN DUSEN, FRANK TASHLIN and JOHN MALKIN LUGAR

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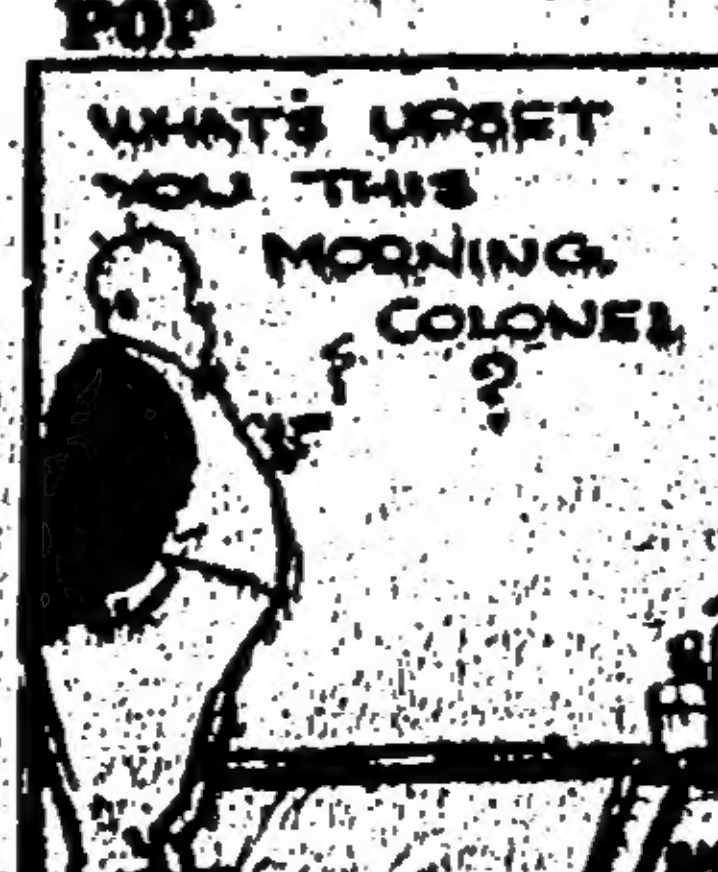
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US Attitude Towards Suez

Five Power Committee

FEW SOLDIERS SEEN ALONG CANAL BANKS

Rome, Sept. 6. Only a few soldiers are in evidence along the banks of the Suez Canal, the Italian news agency reported today, quoting crew members of the Italian Navy vessel, Monte Cuccoli, which completed a north-south passage through the Canal early today.

The Canal is guarded by armed troops stationed at two kilometre points along its banks, but few soldiers were seen by the Italian vessel's crew either here or at the coastal stations.

The crew of the Monte Cuccoli, whose passage was uneventful, reported that the vessel was piloted as far as Ismailia, a conveyance crossing point in mid-Canal, by a Danish pilot, Henning Isen. He had told them that pilots of British nationality were still on duty with the Canal Company, and that "everything is as it used to be, except that the money is in Egyptian pounds instead of in sterling."

EGYPTIAN PILOT

After Ismailia, the Monte Cuccoli was taken over by an Egyptian pilot for the remaining 50 miles to the Gulf of Suez. She left Port Suez for Aden this morning.

Two Norwegian ships en route from Australia have been ordered to go around the Cape of Good Hope instead of through the Suez Canal, authorities in Oslo disclosed today.

The decision to send the ships around the Cape of Good Hope was taken by the Norwegian owners after a report by the Norwegian National Shipowners' Union on the delays caused by the lack of pilots in the Suez Canal. —France-Press.

Unchanged STILL COMMITTED TO LONDON 18-NATION PLAN

By PAUL SCOTT RANKINE

Washington, Sept. 6.

RESponsible officials here today said they were puzzled by press reports appearing in London, Paris and Cairo suggesting that the United States was modifying the basic stand taken by the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, at the London conference last month to place the Suez Canal under some form of international control.

One theory advanced by them was that there might be a change in the United States' attitude on the basic principle of putting the Canal under international control.

On the preceding Wednesday, President Eisenhower issued a statement carefully prepared after a series of unusually lengthy conferences with Mr Dulles in the National Security Council, endorsing in stronger terms than ever before the proposal agreed upon by 18 nations at London last month for international operation of the Suez Canal.

Hopeful

Two days later, after President Eisenhower had objected to Mr Dulles' incidental intervention in the Constantinople Convention of 1938 as "un-American," the President, in a statement to his weekly press conference, reiterating the United States position, but explaining his use of the term "internationalisation" and underlining the reference which he had made in the Wednesday statement to the importance of respecting the sovereignty of Egypt.

But in answer to supplementary questions, Mr Eisenhower went on to say that although he was hopeful that the 18-nation proposal would be accepted by Egypt, he would not give up "even if we do run into other obstacles."

This was apparently been interpreted outside the United States to mean that the United States would be prepared to accept some other and possibly less "international" plan than the 18-nation proposal.

Reviewing the situation today, responsible officials said that, of course, the United States position was never rigid and that the United States had never said that it was not ready to discuss amendments to the plan for international control of the Canal.

SOLDIERS INTERFERE WITH GIRLS

Alor Star, Sept. 6.

Soldiers travelling on trains in Malaya had been pestering girl students, the Azahari Bin Taib, told the Kedah State Council today.

He did not say whether the soldiers against whom he made the allegations were Malays or from British Commonwealth units.

He said that on August 10, a group of 18 girls aged between 14 and 16 were "seized" by three soldiers while travelling from Seremban.

SEVERAL WEPT

He said "the soldiers sang songs and disturbed the girls, several of whom wept."

"They even pointed their guns at them," he said.

He said an officer later intervened.

Incident Azahari said "such incidents must stop. Parents are worried over their children and I ask this Council to take immediate action to prevent recurrences." —Reuter.

Cabinet Overtures Rejected

The Hague, Sept. 6.

Dutch Socialists were tonight reported to have rejected the political overtures of Professor de Quay Fortman, fourth man to try to solve the country's 88-day-old Cabinet crisis.

Hopes of forming a new government before Queen Juliana is due to open Parliament in 11 days' time are rapidly dwindling.

The Cabinet has tendered its resignation to the Queen but she has not yet accepted it.

REMAIN IN OFFICE

The Liberal Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courrier said tonight that the only way out now seemed to be for the outgoing Cabinet to remain in office.

The only recorded occasion in Dutch parliamentary history when efforts to form a Cabinet failed was in 1924, when the crisis lasted 71 days. Queen Wilhelmina refused the Government's resignation and it stayed on until the next election, in August 1925. —Reuter.

BURMA SHORT OF ELEPHANTS

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 6. Burma was running short of elephants, Mr Maung Maung Soe, an official of the Burmese Forestry Department, said on arrival today.

Mr Maung, who has been on a six-month visit to the United States studying forestry, told



The last meeting of the Five Power Suez Committee prior to leaving for Cairo for their discussions with President Nasser. Picture shows: (left to right) Mr Haptewold, Ethiopia; (deputising for Ethiopian Foreign Minister); Mr Loy Henderson (USA); Mr Aram (Persia) (deputising for Persian Foreign Minister); Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister; and Mr Unden (Sweden). —Express Photo.

Poznan Rioters To Be Tried In Open Court

Warsaw, Sept. 6.

Mr Josef Cyrankiewicz, the Polish Prime Minister, said last night that the trials arising out of the Poznan riots would be held in open court, with the foreign press present, but they would not become an "international spectacle."

He referred in the Sejm (parliament) to the proposals of "various alien organisations" to admit "observers" to the court hearing.

He continued: "We have nothing to hide, but we do not intend to make of a normal trial in Poland an international spectacle, disparaging the dignity of our courts and casting doubt on their impartiality and competence."

323 In Custody

He revealed that investigation into the riots is still being made, but that the Government wanted it to be completed as soon as possible.

(A total of 323 men are in custody as a result of the riots last June 28 when 53 people died in demonstrations by strikers, which included the storming of a prison.)

Mr Cyrankiewicz said it was no secret that an air of discord and mistrust had arisen between the United Workers (Communist) Party and the various strata of the population. They perceived this feeling, he said, but possibly not nearly enough, and considered its removal their most urgent task.

Painfully Felt

He said a grievance "painfully felt" besides the housing situation, was the problem of supplying the population with food and industrial goods.

"I do not wish to conceal the fact that the situation in this sphere continues to be unfavourable. The work of our trade and distribution apparatus is bad," he said. —Reuter.

INVITATION TO DOCTORS

Moscow, Sept. 6.

Four Soviet doctors will make a six to eight weeks' visit in the United States next year, the invitation of Dr Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's personal heart specialist, it was announced here today.

Dr White, speaking at a news conference, held in the office of the Soviet Health Minister, Mrs Maria Korogina, said the State Department had approved of the invitation.

Mrs Korogina said she "gratefully" accepted the invitation and that the four Soviet visitors would be chosen later.

Dr White is on a visit to the Soviet Union. —France-Press.

Prisoners On Hunger Strike

Naples, Sept. 6.

Four hundred prisoners in the penitentiary on the Isle of Procida, at the entrance to the Gulf of Naples, today went on a hunger strike in protest against "poor treatment."

The director of the prison and the prison chaplain tried in vain to get the prisoners to change their decision. Altogether 120 guards at the prison have been put on the alert to maintain order and local police have also been told to stand by in case the situation should deteriorate.

The prisoners have been protesting for several weeks. The situation grew worse several days ago after several prisoners with life sentences were transferred to Procida from another prison, where they said they were better treated. —France-Press.

PHILIPPINES MINE CHARGES

Soriano Declares Them 'False'

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.

Philippine business executive Col Andres Soriano today branded as "totally false" charges filed by a minority stockholder group alleging that he and two of his companies acted improperly in the acquisition of copper mines of the Mindanao Motherlode Mines, Inc.

"A suit has been filed in Manila on behalf of the firm and its minority stockholders by Abraham Co., of New York City, seeking 100 million pesos in payment for copper mines in Toledo, Cebu, recently acquired by the Atlas Consolidated Mining Co."

The suit alleges that Soriano and the two firms violated the fiduciary trust of Mindanao Motherlode in getting control of the copper mines.

Statement

Soriano and his two firms, A. Soriano Y Compania, an engineering firm, and the Atlas Consolidated Mining Co., were named as defendants.

The suit alleged that the engineering firm had withheld discovery of the mines after acting as consulting engineers for Mindanao Motherlode.

The statement issued by Soriano was made on his arrival here early this morning from the Philippines.

"Through press reports I've learned that since my departure from Manila for the United States, court action has been filed in the Philippines by certain New York brokers unknown to me. It contained allegations that are totally false and detrimental to the more than 8,000 stockholders of the Atlas Consolidated."

"It is understandable that it is hardly appropriate at this time to refute the various issues."

Protect Interests

"I must state most emphatically and categorically, however, that the allegations as reported are totally false, misleading and damaging as will be conclusively proved."

"Our legal counsel in the Philippines is instituting the necessary action to protect the vital interests of the stockholders of Atlas and of the defendants in the suit." —United Press.

Red Unionists Heavily Defeated

Brighton, Sept. 6.

The British Trade Union Congress today rejected a proposal that it should favour discussions between the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and the World Federation of Trade Unions.

The ICFTU formed a separate organisation in December, 1949, because they considered the WFTU had become dominated by Communist countries.

A proposal that the time was now opportune to consider the relationship between the two organisations was defeated by 6,052,000 votes to 1,922,000.

SIMPLY DISCUSSIONS

A delegate of the Boilermakers' Union, Mr P. Jordan, who made the proposal, said they were not asking for organisational unity but simply for discussions.

Sir Vincent Tewson, General Secretary of the TUC, said congress had in successive years made it clear it could not "temporise with those who want to seek to destroy our democratic institutions." —Reuter.

Compressed Air To Keep Seaway Open

Stockholm, Sept. 6.

SWEDEN'S Lake Malaren, normally closed by ice at least six weeks every year, may shortly have a 124-mile winter seaway kept open by compressed air pumped through perforated plastic or rubber hoses.

Plans now being studied would connect the important Malaren ports, which handle a large part of Sweden's export of steel, newsprint and other important products, with the Baltic Sea at Stockholm and Sodertelje.

The first leg would connect the cities of Vaestras and Sodertelje by a 60-mile ice-free sea lane. The open channel would allow passage of seagoing vessels.

Construction costs were calculated at 3,800,000 kronor (\$700,000) and an annual outlay for keeping the seaway open about two months yearly would be about 300,000 kronor (\$60,000).

The first 67 miles between Vaestras and Sodertelje would require 12 pressure stations pumping compressed air through the plastic hoses, which would be installed 15 metres below the lake's surface. The air would be blown out through 75 millimetre

holes drilled about every 10 metres.

Experiments last winter showed that the warm bottom water sent to the surface by compressed air would melt a 10-metre channel in a six-metre thick ice wall in less than two days.

Working permanently, the system would keep a 20-metre lane ice-free regardless of the air temperature over the lake, the project's backers say.

For years authorities have used a similar system to keep vessels going in frozen fresh water lakes and rivers. —United Press.

Andrea Doria Investigation

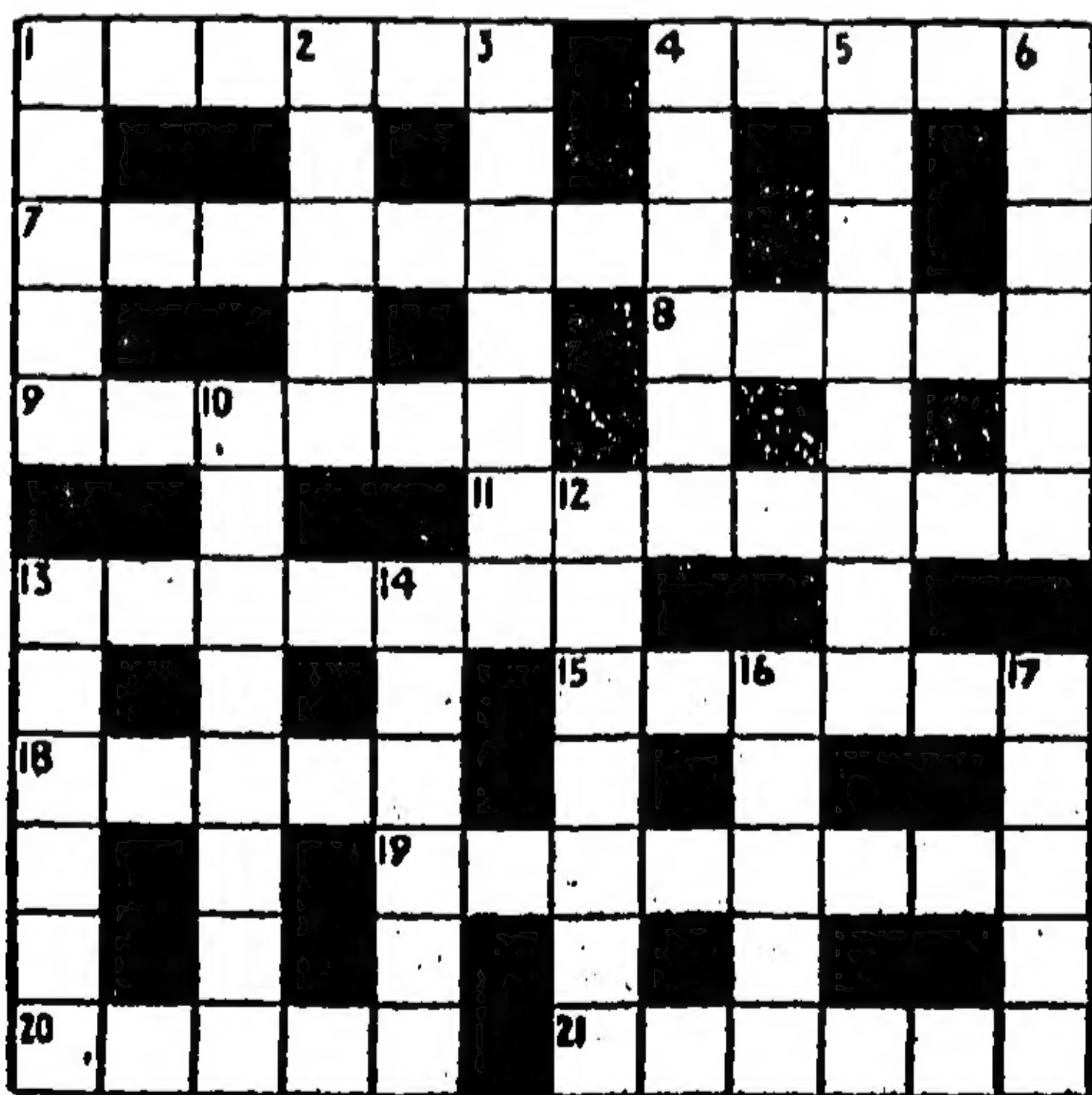
Genoa, Sept. 6.

A seven-man Italian investigating commission heard testimony here today of eight of the crew of the Italian luxury liner Andrea Doria, which sank off Massachusetts on July 28, after a collision with the Swedish liner Stockholm.

The commission, headed by Admiral Candelio Birgillardi, comprises two military experts and four civilians. It was expected to question by next Wednesday a total of 42 crew members who live in this area.

No communique was issued after the meeting today. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Spoke (6).
- 4 Ways out (5).
- 7 Cheeky (8).
- 8 Fotters (5).
- 9 Revolve (6).
- 11 Ingratiate (7).
- 13 Escroch (7).
- 16 Part of the foot (6).
- 18 Manservant (5).
- 19 Children's game (8).
- 20 Tax (5).
- 21 Make certain of (6).

DOWN

- 1 Willow (5).
- 2 Armistice (5).
- 3 Resided (7).
- 4 Complete (6).
- 5 Lazy (8).
- 6 Day's end (6).
- 10 Poetical (8).
- 12 Freedom from work (7).
- 13 Turn upside down (6).
- 14 False (5).
- 15 Teams (5).
- 17 Dough (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Asks, 4 Morally, 8 Poor, 9 Fies, 10 Oddment, 11 Rose, 12 Mole, 14 Eastern, 17 Amuse, 19 Renow, 20 Next, 27 Laid, 28 Minister, 29 Used, 30 Gear, 31 Stunned, 32 East, Down: 1 Seldom, 3 Spared, 4 Moose, 5 Ordeal, 6 Admit, 7 Loner, 12 Make, 13 Lure, 16 Erne, 18 Newt, 19 Allego, 20 Endure, 21 Excess, 23 Mole, 24 Resin, 25 Dared.

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The three gentlemen who have been larking about in the Atlantic on a raft recently are not eligible for this competition.

LANCHOW—BOOM TOWN OF CHINA'S FAR WEST

By **RUSSELL SPURR**

LANCHOW is all bustle and new buildings. Store dumps, new railway yards and factories engulf the old walled city, still baking in the summer sun in its hollow in the Kansu hills.

New people throng its dusty streets, talking the alien dialects of Shanghai, Shantung and Honan. They pour in daily off the west-bound trains—festooned with string-bound suitcases and rolls of bedding—to join the crusading campaign to build Lanchow into the greatest city of Northwest China.

So many plans, so many high hopes, are already being brought to substance. Industrial production has increased 29-fold since the revolution. There are three times as many hospitals, with six times as many beds. Double the number of middle schools, unfolding over 10,000 students. Ten new junior technical schools training another 10,000. Sixty-three buses where, before 1949, there were none. The first paved streets, the first city-wide water system, the first fire trucks.

Under Control

THE meandering Yellow River, once called "China's Sorrow," regularly broke the decrepit dykes and flooded the town. Now 2,000 metres of reinforced concrete and stone-faced embankment keep it

under control. Once the way remark was that only three bridges crossed the river in its entire length. Now at Lanchow alone there are four. One carries motor traffic, one lifts trucks, one the new railway towards Sinkiang, one the new railway to Inner Mongolia. The fourth bridge was built in 1909 by American engineers. But say the Chinese proudly, these new ones we built ourselves.

Prosperity

CHILDREN still stand and stare at the big American-type locomotives that come puffing from East China. The fascination hasn't yet worn off. The track, which once stopped 300 kilometres short of Lanchow, was only pushed through the mountain gorges as recently as 1953. The trains immediately brought prosperity, expansion and ambitious plans.

Lanchow has always waxed or waned with the volume of traffic from Sinkiang and Central Asia. It covers the pass known as the Kansu Corridor, down which the caravans have wandered since long before Christ. Marco Polo came that way, to taste the first fruits of Chinese civilisation in what was then known as the Golden City.

The trade route latterly dried up. Connection with Sinkiang became tenuous. The Golden City turned a dusty brown. Today it is a monochrome patchwork, variously shaded, sen from the bare surrounding hills. Brown rooftops compressed between brown earth walls, brown streets, brown people, brown sand-banks in the big brown river. Trees are being planted to bring back new life and colour, but that is a plan for the future.

Still, Sinkiang is back in the national fold. Oil is pouring out of the remote Yumen fields,

way up the old caravan route. Other deposits have been found across the nearby Chinghai border. There are guarded rumours of new coalfields, iron and uranium.

The railway that now knifes through the Lanchow suburbs heads along the camel trail to Sinkiang. Already it has reached Yumen. By the beginning of 1958 trains will be running to Urumchi. Connection with the entirely Russian equipped, and still under construction, I drove the 10 miles out of Lanchow to look over the new refinery. It is still in the foundation stage—work won't be completed until 1958—but already storage tanks of Anshan steel are growing out of the pebbly ground. The first workers' tenements and administrative buildings have been finished. Remnants of the Great Wall fringe the site,

MARX AMONG THE NOMADS

Russell Spurr returned to Hongkong yesterday from a six-week visit to Communist China—his third in two years. This time he did not stick to the towns, but travelled far and wide over immense distances to observe the great changes that have taken place. He spent some days in Sinkiang, the far Western province bordering Soviet Russia, where few Westerners are permitted to go. In an exclusive series beginning tomorrow in the China Mail, Russell Spurr will tell you what he saw in this land of riches, contrasts and mystery.

Russian rail system is expected by 1962.

Another line is snaking round the fringes of the Gobi Desert towards Pao Tso, capital of Inner Mongolia. It will link up in three years' time with railway builders driving out from Peking.

Lanchow is destined to be the hub of a rail network designed to develop a huge untapped area of Northwest China. Its new industries will process the raw materials dragged or coaxed from lands only nomads used to roam. The two biggest projects are geared to the growing major industry—a factory for oil drilling machinery, and the biggest oil refinery in China. Both are

where giant East German cranes pick their way through a planned disorder of sawn timber, steel pipes, girders and half-built, mysterious constructions. The refinery is expected to produce 1,000,000 tons of gasoline and diesel oil a year. Most of it has already been earmarked for the new tractors that will break the virgin soil of the sparsely inhabited Northwest.

Technical training has had to be stepped up to keep pace with industrial development. Two new training colleges are being completed. In addition to the junior technical schools. One is for petroleum engineering, the other for railway construction. The Northwest University, which originally

had two colleges, for teaching and veterinary training, now has an additional medical college and a minorities institute. Young men and women of the 14 non-Chinese races of this area, among them Tibetans, Uzbeks and Mongols, come there for education—and indoctrination.

Immigrant workers are rushing through the major construction projects. They are now 50,000 imported labourers in Lanchow, a third of them from Shanghai. That is in line with the scheme to reduce Shanghai's population and economic importance. The authorities say the workers come quite voluntarily, attracted by the higher wages in the Northwest. A labourer can make as much as 80 yuan a month, compared with 50 yuan on the coast.

Prices are higher, some consumer goods cost double the Shanghai prices, but food is not much more expensive. The big problem is still housing. The population has grown in the past six years from 200,000 to over half a million. House building has not kept pace.

The Pioneers

THE head of the Lanchow Administrative Bureau told me: "The fastest increase in population began a year ago. We have had difficulty building sufficient apartments." Most of the workers still live in crowded dormitories. Their wives and families cannot be brought out from the East until accommodation is available. A settlement has been built outside the city to house railway workers; more are planned for the other immigrant pioneers. Lanchow is a narrow belt of buildings along the Yellow

River. The hills prevent lateral expansion, so it is in the east and west that the suburbs are growing apace. The eastern suburb is mainly bureaucratic. A new railway station has been built to funnel off the more important passengers down its embryo avenues. The scale is grandiose, even pompous; the buildings are utilitarian and ugly. A new eight-story hotel dominates the still unpaved two-way drive that is beginning to be lined with grey brick institutes and offices.

Changed Face

INDUSTRY claims the entire western suburb. The oil drilling machinery plant is being built there, so is an agricultural implement factory, a big flour mill and a rail repair shop. All will be in operation by 1958.

Three construction companies are changing the face of Lanchow. Two are under the Municipal Committee. They employ a total of 8,000 workers on street paving, pipe-laying, making ditches and city building. The other company, the Lanchow Construction Company, comes directly under the Ministry of Construction. It employs 30,000 workers, and boasts a handsome new administrative building near the western suburbs.

Planning is in the hands of a Construction Bureau with a staff of 200 engineers. The chief engineer in charge is a graduate of Harbin University. Like so many of the men engaged in building a new Lanchow, he is technically a "foreigner" but likely to remain in this once remote area as immigration changes the face of the Chinese Northwest.

CUT-PRICE RUSSIAN BOOKS FILL BURMA'S BOOKSTALLS

By **George Evans**

EXPENDITURE by the Soviet Government and some of its satellites on propagating their views in Burma has recently been running at a rate of something like \$10,000 a year. And that is a conservative estimate.

The bulk of the money is spent on subsidising Communist literature which is now flooding bookshops in Rangoon and other large towns. Many publications are being offered for sale at about one-eighth of their production cost.

In the past fortnight more than 5,000 copies of a volume recording the visit of Marshal Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr. Khrushchev, Communist party leader, to Burma last December have arrived here. Published by the State Fine Arts Publishing House in Mos-

cow, it contains 50 highly idealised and in some instances obviously retouched pictures of the smiling Soviet leaders smiling various poses and attitudes.

It sells in bookshops and on bazaar stalls here for the equivalent of 3s. Its price in Moscow is 1278 roubles, or more than £1. An expert here assured me that it would cost at least 25s merely to produce a similar volume in Britain today.

NO SCRAMBLE

So far there has not exactly been a scramble among the Burmese to pick up such a bargain. On the contrary, there are strong indications that it is being sold in some places at less than 3s.

The most striking feature of the book is the text, in Russian and English, in which the following passage occurs: "The in-

dustrious people of this ancient country (Burma) experienced the full burden of colonial oppression, after it became a British colony in the Nineteenth Century as a result of the Anglo-Burmese war.

"The Burmese fought valiantly for their independence, waging their struggle on a particularly big scale in 1930, the year that was marked by a mass armed uprising against British rule... The British colonialists reappeared after the Japanese were expelled, and tried to re-establish themselves in the country."

"The whole Burmese people joined the colours of the liberation movement and on January 4, 1948, Burma was proclaimed a sovereign republic."

A remarkable aspect of this pointed resume of Burmese history is that it must have been

approved by the two principals shortly before their departure for Britain armed with goodwill speeches carefully purged of all such contentious sentiments.

The ascending or descending order of the Communist hierarchy is illustrated by three stacks of books on the counter of one bookshop here.

AUTHOR: J. STALIN

The first contains an 800-page, leather-bound volume entitled "Problems of Leninism." The author is J. Stalin and it is offered at the equivalent of 2s 6d.

Next to it is a stack of equally handsome 700-page books containing selected quotations from Marx and Engels. They are published by the Foreign Language Publishing House in Moscow and sell for the equivalent of 3s.

The third book, an inferior paper-bound volume emanating from Peking contains the selected writings of Mao Tse-tung, Communist Chinese President. It

DID YOU KNOW?

TAIKOO HALF CUBES have other uses than sweetening your morning cup of tea. Your favourite silver tea-pot may well become mouldy inside if not used for some time. To prevent this place three or four cubes inside the tea-pot and you should experience no further trouble. HALF CUBES in the biscuit tin will also keep the biscuits crisp.

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This Funny World



YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

BORN today, you are no idealistic and imaginative that you sometimes have real difficulty in making your two worlds meet. You are intuitive, at times to the point of being psychic. This often makes it difficult for you to make decisions unless you "feel" things are right. You may be shown proof upon proof, but unless you are convinced within your own heart that it is right, wild horses could not drag you to do it.

Your major interests are cultural and intellectual. You are not particularly interested in making money. If you have just enough to get along with the necessities of life, you appear to be satisfied. Yet, if you were to concentrate on money-making, you could be highly successful.

You enjoy reading and will want an extensive library of your own. You also might collect art treasures. You have the gift of literary expression and would probably do equally well, writing in either poetry or prose.

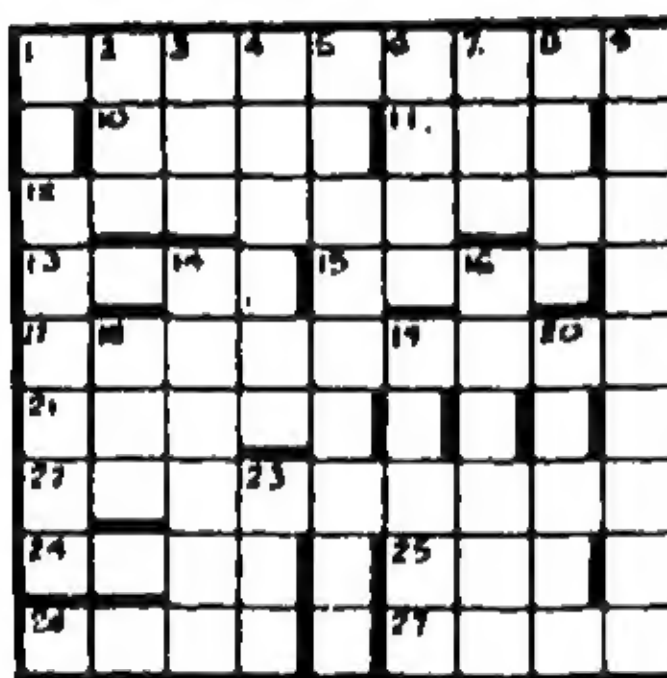
Among those born on this date are: Victorians, Sordou, Groumet, J. P. Morgan, financier, El Perkin, humorist, George Palmer Putnam, editor, and Roscoe Kane, and Edmund M. Holland, actors.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Take positive action only after your first impression as to their soundness for operation have been tested. **LINRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You will undoubtedly need wisdom in handling even routine business and financial matters at this time. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be sure you know exactly what you are doing during the morning hours. Afternoon and evening are much improved. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Guard against a health upset, especially this morning. Take time out for rest and relaxation. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't depend upon lunches being routine. Check carefully for facts. Make some new friends this afternoon.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- This diagram bears (4-5)
 - Cube one is a mathematical proposition (4)
 - Curved without the crimson wreath (3)
 - Weather insurance? (9)
 - Sudden wind (4)
 - Four fits of 21 Across (4)
 - "What I love the best" ("Laughter from a Cloud") (5)
 - Puzzle Across after an initial (6)
 - Could need mixture (9)
 - Of after (2-3) some of the spool (4)
 - A beginning at golf (5)
 - Run one could understand (4)
 - Little whirlpool (4)
- Down
- "April laugh thy girlish" (8)
 - Mar into a limb (8)
 - Chattering as Loretta (4)
 - Doorway pompously (6)
 - In this kind of glance at the quarter (4)
 - If this Alps you've been up to mischief (4)
 - Spookmaker (4)
 - Business agreement in Kent (4)
 - It is important in the Church (4)
 - They used to be just the same to wear down on the farm (9)
 - This kind of center is to be found (4)
 - Run other (4)
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 - This can be worked out (4)
 - Seller (8)
 - Robert's on the river (9)

TARGET



How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the squares on the left? In making each word, the letters in the squares on the left must be used in the same order as they appear.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Opening Lead Determines Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

MANY experts would reach a contract of five clubs with today's hand, but there is nothing wrong with three—no trump—provided it is played properly. You should be able to plan the entire hand after seeing the opening lead.

West opened the four of hearts, East played the nine, and South properly took his ace at once. As we shall see, it would have been a fatal mistake to refuse the first trick.

South next cashed the ace of spades, followed by the king and queen of clubs. When both opponents followed to two rounds of clubs, South could afford to lead the jack of clubs to dummy's ace, a key play.

Declarer led the queen of spades from dummy, giving West a trick. If West now led a low heart, East would win with the jack but would be

NORTH			
♠	Q J 10 7		
♥	10 7 6 3		
♦	Q		
♣	A 7 5 3		
WEST			
♠	K 8 6		
♥	K Q 4 2		
♦	5 3		
♣	9 4		
EAST			
♠	9 8 4 3 2		
♥	J 9		
♦	K J 9 8		
♣	10 8		
SOUTH (D)			
♠	A 5		
♥	A 10 7 6 4 2		
♦	K Q J 2		
North-South vul			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥4			

unable to continue the suit. If West, instead, took the king and queen of hearts, dummy's ten would become established. Either way, it was impossible for West to run the hearts.

If South had refused the first trick, East would have continued with a second heart. We would later get in with the king of spades and would be able to take three heart tricks to defeat the contract.

Let's return to West, who has just taken the king of spades. West cannot prevent South from entering the dummy with a club. South has kept the deuce of clubs to lead to dummy's seven of clubs for just this purpose. Dummy is then in position to cash two trumps, and South makes his contract with three spades, four clubs, and the two red aces.

Q—The bidding has been: North 1 Club East 1 Heart South 2 Clubs Pass ? You, South, hold: ♠A 3 ♥K Q J 7 5 3 ♦5 ♣K 9 3 What do you do?

A—Bid four hearts. The high card is a king, but the hand should produce 10 tricks opposite an opening bid with strong clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠A 3 ♥K Q J 7 5 3 ♦5 ♣K 9 3 What do you do?

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WOMANSENSE

THAT OLD SCHOOL HAIR-DO NEEDS A BRUSH-UP...



BEFORE and AFTER

FOR Angela the long bob was discarded in favor of the short Italian boy cut. "Small" flick curls added width to the cheekbones... the whole effect was youthful and gay.

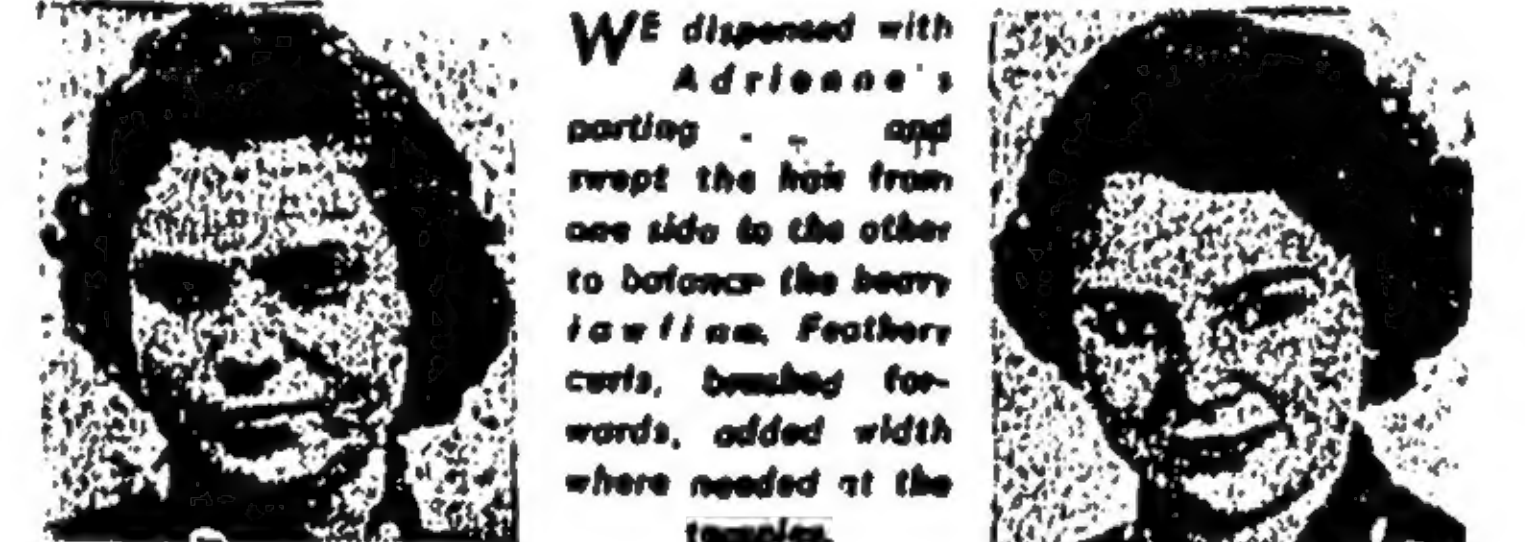
• This is the time of year when new faces suddenly appear in business houses and offices—girls who have just left school and are starting out on their first jobs.

• To help these girls in the first stages of a business career, I have prepared this course for future career girls. And lesson No. 1 is on a subject that is usually neglected—the hair.

SCHOOL FOR CAREER GIRLS—1 by EILEEN ASCROFT

THREE weeks ago teenagers Adrienne Hershman (18) and Angela Durrant (16) were still in the schoolroom. Next month both will start new lives as career girls.

In the short space between school desk and briefcase we have taken them on a lightning beauty course that will interest every other girl in her teens.



Adrienne Hershman will study psychology at a teachers training college. Already makes most of her own clothes. "Because teenage clothes are so awful," Adrienne wears a hat, a worried about signs of a spare tyre, and is blessed with bright red hair, green eyes and a fair skin. Lives in Sealing, N.S.W., Colders Green.

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HONGKONG 2, KOREA 2

HONGKONG SHOULD HAVE WON THIS GAME HANDS DOWN

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

May I present Hongkong's gay deceivers... eleven men who for the second time in five days tossed certain victory overboard when it seemed securely tucked within their grasp.

Hongkong should have won this game hands down. They held every ace in the pack... they got more than a fair share of fortune's smiles... yet in the vital moments they faltered in defence just as they had done against Israel, lost two cheap goals, and in the end had to be content with an inglorious draw.

It is normal to make mention of the referee either in the general context of a report or at the end, but there has been so much drum beating about Mr. Peiser from Israel that a word or two on his performance with the whistle would not be amiss.

First of all on the credit side there was the fact that his decisions were crisp and clear. They were also given quickly and his gestures left the players in no doubt as to why the award had been made. I think it is right to say that most people agreed with a high percentage of his decisions.

There are of course two sides to everything and Mr. Peiser also collects a mark or two on the debit side. His co-operation with his linesmen was in different... and a good thing it was for Hongkong, for a few minutes before the end a Korean forward was blatantly fouled in the home penalty area and the referee either missed or ignored the linesman's flag which that up, and correctly too, to indicate the offence.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE
This was not by any means the only flag he missed and he also gave off-side awards when his better placed linesman obviously did not agree. A very bad fault was his unjustified and impulsive action in pulling injured players to their feet. This is a most dangerous practice and could well result in an already serious injury being further aggravated.

Couaches and trainers are the men to move an injured player... certainly not the referee. And finally there was the distracting feature of the long sustained blasts on his whistle. By all means let the players hear the whistle but during the heat of this game the folks outside the stadium must have imagined the police emergency unit was in action inside. Mr. Peiser showed that he is a confident and accomplished referee but his performance was not one degree better than half-a-dozen of our Colony whistlers could have turned in... and they would probably have stilled all the dramas.

First American Team To Play Basketball Behind The Iron Curtain

Seattle, Sept. 6

Twenty-two Americans leave here on September 7 for a trip behind the Iron Curtain with the aim of winning friends and basketball games.

The delegation is made up of 12 members of the Seattle Buchanan Bakers Basketball team, National Amateur Athletic Union Champions, four players, wives and six AAU officials.

Besides being the first US team to play basketball behind the Iron Curtain, the Bakers hope to bring back some information about the culture of the teams of the Communist nations who send to this year's Olympic Games.

The US Olympic team met those from the Communist countries in 1948 and 1952 Olympics at London and Helsinki, but this will be the first time an American team will appear behind the Iron Curtain.

"Although this trip certainly will be a lot of fun, we're not going just for fun alone," explained Mrs. Dorothy Patnee, wife of guard Don Patnee, of Seattle.

"We know we're representing the United States and we have to do our best to make a good impression."

largely through the efforts of the French Federation of Athletics. The Bakers squad includes Joe Chapman, John Chisholm, Charles Koon, Roy Olsen, Dean Parsons, Doyle Perkins and Patnee, all former University of Washington players; Ed Tucker, Stanford; Eric Roberts, Washington State College; R. C. Owens, College of Idaho; Bob Godes, Seattle University; and either Jim Winters, Portland, or Jack Tholson, Winthrop College, (Spokane), Washington.

The tour has been financed largely by contributions from Seattle basketball fans, who consider the venture a matter of civic pride.—United Press.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

Results of today's Rugby Union and Rugby League matches were:

Rugby Union
Aberdeen 18, B. Williams 2.
Glasgow 10, Glasgow 0.
Rugby League
Lancashire 48, Cumberland 21.
Rugby League
Barrow vs. Blackpool, Borough postponed.—Rugby.

FINNEY SLIPS IN SHOWER OF SPRAY



Preston, North End outside-right Finney slips in a shower of spray which almost completely hides Chelsea left-back Bollett as they tussle for the ball on the soaked Stamford Bridge, London, pitch during their First Division match on August 25. The corner dreads of the pitch were ankle-deep in water following heavy rain.—Reuterphoto.

Pirie Beats Hewson And Nielsen And Receives AAA Orders To Return Home

London, Sept. 7.

Mr Jack Crump, manager of the British athletics team, said tonight that world record-breaker Gordon Pirie had been refused permission to run at Bergen, Norway, next Sunday.

He said this also applied to British four-minute miler Brian Hewson and Roger Dunkley, Cambridge University three-miler.

Pirie has won two races this week, a 3,000 Metres event in Sweden on Tuesday in which he broke the world record, and a 1,500 Metres race in Copenhagen last night when he beat Hewson by inches with former 1,500 Metres world record-holder Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark third.

The athletes are expected to return to London during the week-end.

Gordon Pirie, who broke the world 3,000 Metres record in Sweden on Tuesday, beat two four-minute milers when winning the 1,500 Metres in 3 mins 49.2 secs at an international athletics meeting here tonight.

Pirie won by inches from his British Olympic teammate, Brian Hewson, who clocked the

same time. Third was Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen in 3 mins 49.8 secs.

The official world record for the distance is 3 mins 40.8 secs, held jointly by Nielsen and the Hungarian László Tabari and Sándor Iurcs.

But another Hungarian, István Rózsa, who has a time of 3 mins 40.6 secs awaiting ratification.

British athletes won nine other events at the meeting and filled most of the leading places in all other contests for which they entered.

Best display was by Peter Hildreth, who scored a double by winning the 110 Metres Hurdles and 400 Metres Hurdles.

THE RESULTS

Athletes British unless otherwise stated.
1,500 Metres—1. Gordon Pirie 3 mins 49.2 secs; 2. Brian Hewson (same time); 3. Gunnar Nielsen (Denmark) 3:49.8; 4. Alan Gordon 4:20.
100 Metres—1. Jorgen Fogel (Denmark) 11.0; 2. Robin Pennington 11.5; 3. Michael O'Brien-Jones 12.1; 4. John Metcalf 11.5.

400 Metres—1. Al Griffin (United States) 50.2; 2. Terry Higgins 49.5; 3. Michael O'Brien-Jones 50.1; 4. A. Jenkins 51.0.
800 Metres—1. Keith Marsden 1 min 54.2; 2. Kjeld Rohde (Denmark) 1:54.7; 3. David Thornton 1:56.2.

1,500 Metres (Junior)—1. A. Sullivan 4 min 4.4 secs; 2. M. Sorenson (Norway) 4:09.0; 3. N. Howe 4:20.0.

5,000 Metres—1. Hugh Gordon 14 mins 51.2 secs; 2. Roger Dunkley 14:54.0; 3. Ingvar Jonsson (Sweden) 15:11.2.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Ladies Recreation Club Colony Championships: Colony Ladies Doubles semi-finals; Club Doubles; Club Men's Singles; Club Men's Handicap Singles; and Club Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Motorcycling
S.A. Motor Cycle track, Far East Farm, New Territories.
1. Israel v. Korea, at Hongkong Stadium 6.45 p.m.

2nd Division: FC v. HKFC, HKFC v. CCC, HKFC v. Seaside, HKFC "Blue" v. USBC, FC v. FC, FC v. CCC "C", HKFC v. HKFC.

Open Colony Singles Final at HKFC, 4 p.m.

USBC Children's swimming gala, 2.45 p.m.
Athletics
Annual Sports day of the Prison Dept. Sports Association, 3 p.m.

Tennis
HKFC Championships: Men's Open Singles; Club Mixed Open; Men's Handicap Doubles, 4.30 p.m.

U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Britain's Shirley Bloomer Upsets Louis Brough In Quarter-Final

Forest Hills, Sept. 6.

Rain forced a suspension of play in the US Tennis Championships today shortly before Australians Lew Hoad and Roy Emerson were scheduled to enter the centre court for a quarter-final match.

The contest, along with the remainder of the day's programme, was postponed until tomorrow.

Shirley Bloomer, 22-year-old Briton who is seeded sixth, upset former champion Louis Brough, seeded third, 6-3, 6-3, and will meet Miss Fry in the upper bracket semi-final.

Miss Bloomer, a stylish blonde, outclassed the jittery Miss Brough throughout their match.

Though she had won here in 1947 and four times at Wimbledon, the 33-year-old Miss Brough had no confidence in any shot and was particularly weak

with a forehand chop that repeatedly fell short of the net. She blew the first set by making 28 errors and trailed 5-2 in the second before she made a brief rally that fell far short.

POSTPONED GAME

Neale Fraser, the fifth-seeded Australian, required only a few minutes to complete his postponed match against Cliff Stone, winning two games for a place in the quarter-finals where tomorrow he will play Ham Richardson. The match was called by darkness last night with the score eight all in the fourth set and Fraser went on to win, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 10-8.

THE RESULTS

Men's Singles Quarter-Finals
Neale Fraser (Australia) beat Gilbert Shea (US) 6-7 6-3 6-3 10-8.
Women's Singles Quarter-Finals
Miss Shirley Fry (United States) beat Miss Margaret Du Pont (US) 6-2 4-6 6-2.
Miss Shirley Bloomer (Britain) beat Miss Louis Brough (US) 6-3 6-3.—United Press and Reuter.

New Olympic Requirements

Lausanne, Sept. 6.
Turkey's National Olympic Committee is being reconstituted this month in accordance with the new Olympic requirements, according to an announcement by the International Olympic Committee.

National committees must now be elected by National Sports Federations and must not include officials appointed by governments.

Until these conditions are fulfilled no country may take part in the Olympic Games.

WINTER OLYMPICS
The Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee has asked the United States Olympic Committee to invite two delegates from each International Winter Sports Federation to a meeting in Squaw Valley, where the eighth Winter Olympics are to be held, it was learned in Lausanne tonight.

The meeting of the international winter sports experts at Squaw Valley would be held on October 22 this year. The representatives of International ski, sailing, ice hockey and bobsleigh federations would be accompanied by American experts. They would choose the courses and facilities for the different events in the Olympics, to be held in 1968.—France-Press.

S. Korea Invited To Compete In Olympic Soccer

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 6.
A spokesman of the International Football Federation said today that the federation was awaiting a reply from the Korean Olympic Committee to an invitation to compete in the Olympic soccer finals at Melbourne in November.

The Korean soccer team narrowly lost the right to go to Melbourne as a regional group winner. They tied with Japan after home and away qualifying matches and lots were drawn to decide the issue.

UNDECEDED

The South Korean Athletic Association said today the International Soccer Association in London has formally invited the South Korean soccer team to participate in the Melbourne Olympic Games this year.

The Korean Athletic Association said the Korean Olympic Committee would call a directors' meeting later this month to decide whether to accept the invitation.—Reuter.

His First Serious Game For Bradford City

London, Sept. 6.
Masood Fakhri, 23-year-old Pakistan left-winger, played his first serious game for Bradford City, English Third Division football club, on Saturday. He will be in the reserve team, at home to Frickley Colliery, in the Midland League.

Fakhri was recommended to the City by Albert Flattley, the former Worksop manager, who recently returned from a coaching appointment in India and Pakistan. He was formerly of the Calcutta Sporting Club and has appeared for Pakistan in a number of representative matches, including several on a tour of Russia.—France-Press.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Sept. 6.
Results of today's League Association Football matches were:
League Two
Nott'ham Forest 2, Burnley 1.
League Three South
Northampton 2, 2. Queens Park R. 0.
Walsley 1, 2. Walsley 0.
Glasgow Cup Semi-Final
Clyde 2, 2. Third Lanark 2.
Clyde 2, 2. Third Lanark 2.
Derry City 2, 2. Derry City 2.—Reuter.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Former Everton Manager Takes Over A Club Where Three Failed

Cliff Britton, the man who walked out of a £3,000 a year job as Everton's manager six months ago, declaring: "I've finished with the game," returns as manager of Preston North End. He takes over a club that has been managed by three different men in the last four years.

Says Britton: "It was hard to leave football, much harder to stay out. I know all about the snags. Preston have made a bad start to the season, so I begin at rock bottom. And that's the sort of challenge most of us welcome."

John Surtees, world 500cc motor cycling champion, will not ride again this season—on doctors' orders. Surtees had already scored sufficient points to bring him the championship when he did and broke an arm in the German Grand Prix in July.

ACCIDENT FUND
The Football Association are to make a substantial contribution to the Players' Union Accident Fund, from money received from the BBC. And in future the accident fund will be managed jointly by the FA and the Players' Union.

Freddie Trueman, the 25-year-old Yorkshire and England fast bowler, who has not been invited to tour South Africa with the MCC this winter, will go overseas after all. But as a guest of the Bengal Cricket Association to take part

in their centenary celebrations at the end of the year. Trueman, who will play for the President's eleven against India, hopes to take his wife, Enid, with him.

Sugar Ray Robinson, World Middleweight Boxing Champion, has backed down from his defiance of the International Boxing Club, which holds his contract. He says he is willing to defend his title at Yankee Stadium, next month, for a fee of \$50,000.

Recently Robinson walked out of the club complaining that he could not get enough money. Hungary has confirmed that she will not defend her Olympic Games soccer title in Melbourne. The Hungarians last week sent a telegram to the International Football Federation to this effect.
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THE GAMBOLES



YOU NAUGHTY GIRL



A LITTLE MUD ON HER FACE WONT HURT



DO HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I PAID FIVE SHILLINGS FOR THAT MUD PACK?



12th CHESS OLYMPIAD

USSR And Czechoslovakia,
Yugoslavia, Argentina
Lead In Preliminaries

Paris, Sept. 6.

Norway and Puerto Rico drew their first group match 2 to 2 in the Chess Olympiad in Moscow, Tass news agency reported today.

The Soviet Union beat Norway by 4 to 0.

Sweden and Switzerland drew 2 to 2 in their adjourned fifth round match for the first group.

In an adjourned fourth round match between Denmark and Austria in the second group, the result was a draw 2 to 2.

In other adjourned fourth round match, India beat Luxembourg (third group) by 3½ to ½.

In a fourth group adjourned fourth round match, the Philippines beat Iran by 3 to 1.

Austria beat Ireland by 4 to 0 in an adjourned fifth round match in the second group.

Columbia beat Iran by 2½ to 1½ in an adjourned fifth round match in the fourth group.

Greece was leading 2 to 1 over the Philippines in an adjourned fifth round match in the fourth group.

Results of other fourth and fifth round adjourned matches were given by Tass as follows:

First Group

Bulgaria beat Puerto Rico by 3½ to ½.

Second Group

Yugoslavia beat Israel by 2½ to 1½.

Denmark-Austria and Scotland-Austria matches, results not yet known.

Third Group

The Argentine beat West Germany by 2½ to 1½.

India beat Luxembourg (third group) by 3½ to ½.

Tass gave the provisional classification for the four groups after the partial results of adjourned fourth and fifth round matches as follows:

First Group

1. Soviet Union—18½ points.

2. Bulgaria—16½ points.

3. Switzerland—12½ points.

4. Poland—10½ points.

5. Sweden—10 points.

6. Puerto Rico—6 points.

7. Norway—5½ points.

8. The Saar—3½ points.

Second Group

1. Yugoslavia—17 points.

2. The Netherlands—13½ points.

3. Israel—13 points.

4. Denmark—12 points.

5. Austria—9 points.

6. France—9 points.

7. Mongolia—3½ points.

8. Scotland—3 points.

Third Group

1. The Argentine—14½ points.

2. Ireland—14 points (one game adjourned).

3. England—14 points.

4. West Germany—13 points.

5. India—8 points.

6. Chile—6 points (one game adjourned).

7. Finland—6 points.

8. Ireland—2 points.

9. Luxembourg—1½ points.

Fourth Group

1. Czechoslovakia—13 points.

2. East Germany—11 points.

3. Hungary—10 points.

4. Rumania—10 points.

5. Belgium—10 points.

6. Colombia—8 points.

7. Greece—6 points (one game adjourned).

8. The Philippines—6 points (one game adjourned).

9. Iran—6 points.

Third Group

1. Cuba (Argentina) beat Aler (Chile) by the 42nd move.

Wants (Luxembourg) beat Maher (Ireland), Philippe (Luxembourg) and Damph (Ireland) draw—Conrad (Luxembourg) and Bailey (Ireland) draw.

Luxembourg beat Ireland by 2½ to 1½.

Fourth Group

Cuellar and Degreif (Columbia) beat Shapira and Anstas-Sopoulos (Greece), Braza (Hungary) beat Kunkelblum (Belgium), Hermann and Fuchs (East Germany) beat Composites and Benites (Philippines).

Dachleser (Rumania) beat Lofti (Iran) in the 21st move.

Altogether 46 matches have been played off and 18 adjourned.

In the first group, Keller (Switzerland) beat Reimann (Puerto Rico). The matches between A. Colon and P. (Puerto Rico) and Bina and Bhend (Switzerland) were adjourned.

Switzerland won 2 to 0 with two games adjourned.

Bronstein (Soviet Union) beat Kolarov (Bulgaria) while the match between Bolvinik and Padewski was adjourned.

The Soviet Union led 2½ to 1 with one match adjourned.

Poland led by 2 to 1, with one match adjourned.

Jeff (Sweden) beat Bolt (Saar).

1ST GROUP CLASSIFICATION

At the close of these games, the general classification in the first group was:

1. Soviet Union—21½ points.

2. Bulgaria—10½ points.

3. Switzerland—14½ points.

4. Poland—12½ points.

5. Sweden—10 points.

6. Norway—6½ points.

7. Puerto Rico—6 points.

8. Saar—3½ points.

There will be no matches for the first group on Friday.—France-Press.

These Brothers Try To
Outdo Each Other In
The Equestrian Season

One of the bitterest rivalries in Italian sports is between two brothers, the Equestrian Champions Piero and Raimondo d'Azco.

In private life they share the same habits, the same likes and dislikes and are genuinely fond of each other. They live nearby and are constantly together with their respective wives and children.

But in March or April every year, when they start their training for the international horse show here, they begin a seasonal competition between each other, matching such classic rivalries as that of cyclists Gino Bartali and Fausto Coppi in Italy, or the football teams of Yale and Harvard in the U.S.

When Piero wins a jumping event, Raimondo's lips tighten in a grim line of resentment, and when Raimondo wins, Piero sinks into a bad humor.

The spirit that drives each to try and outdo the other lasts throughout the equestrian season until November, after which they become friends again, preferring each other's company to that of the high social world, into which they are constantly being invited.

They do not belong to the nobility nor to the world of the wealthy, traditionally the sphere from which are drawn the enthusiasts and supporters of the equestrian sport. They are sons of a retired cavalry sergeant, Constante d'Azco, himself one of the great horsemen of his day.

HUMAN ORIGIN

Constante, of the humble origin, learned two things about men and horses during his active cavalry days: in order for a poor man to get along in that sport of predominantly rich men, one had to outdo them every time, and be indifferent to the attractions which only money could buy in a glittering social environment.

Constante brought up his sons Piero and Raimondo with Spartan strictness according to these two principles, which they have never forgotten or abandoned.

Piero, now 33, and Raimondo, 31, began riding when they were nine. Piero is now a cavalry lieutenant, and Raimondo is a Carabinieri (Federal Police) lieutenant.

Currently Raimondo is "hot" and enjoying a spectacular series of victories, in which he has performed feats of horsemanship that have brought the crowd to their feet, cheering themselves hoarse.

He is a brilliant rider. In taking his horses over the jumps (at Aachen, Germany, riding "Quiet Man," he cleared two metres, 13 centimetres) he is apt to throw away the book on the proper way to make rapid improvement this autumn.

Jack Jarvis can never be left out when the nursery season comes along, and the two I have chosen from his stable are Lord Milford's Hero's Way and Lord Rosbery's Casarea.

Hero's Way ran far better at York than final placings indicate, because he raced on the unfavourable side of the track.

Casarea ran three times in the spring, but has not been out since May.

In two of her races she showed considerable speed and then faded. From her breeding she should stay well enough, and I think she was beaten merely through lack of acceleration. Her turn should come over a longer distance.

Sir Gordon Richards has not many horses qualified for the nursery, and the majority of those which are, are probably too good and would be too high in the handicap to run in them.

However, he has one possible winner in this type of race in Miss Dorothy Paget's Palermo. This son of Panorama has finished behind his stable companions in his last two races and has not yet been fully wound up.

PROMISING

Druid Lodge's trainer, Noel Cannon, could do nothing right at the beginning of the season, but his two-year-olds are coming to hand fast.

Sovereign Flame has not been out since Arcot, where he made no show. Before that he had run Olaf to half a length at Salisbury, giving Olaf 3lb.

A reproduction of that form should land him a winner this autumn.

Vicinia has been rather disappointing, but on looks alone she is worth persevering with.

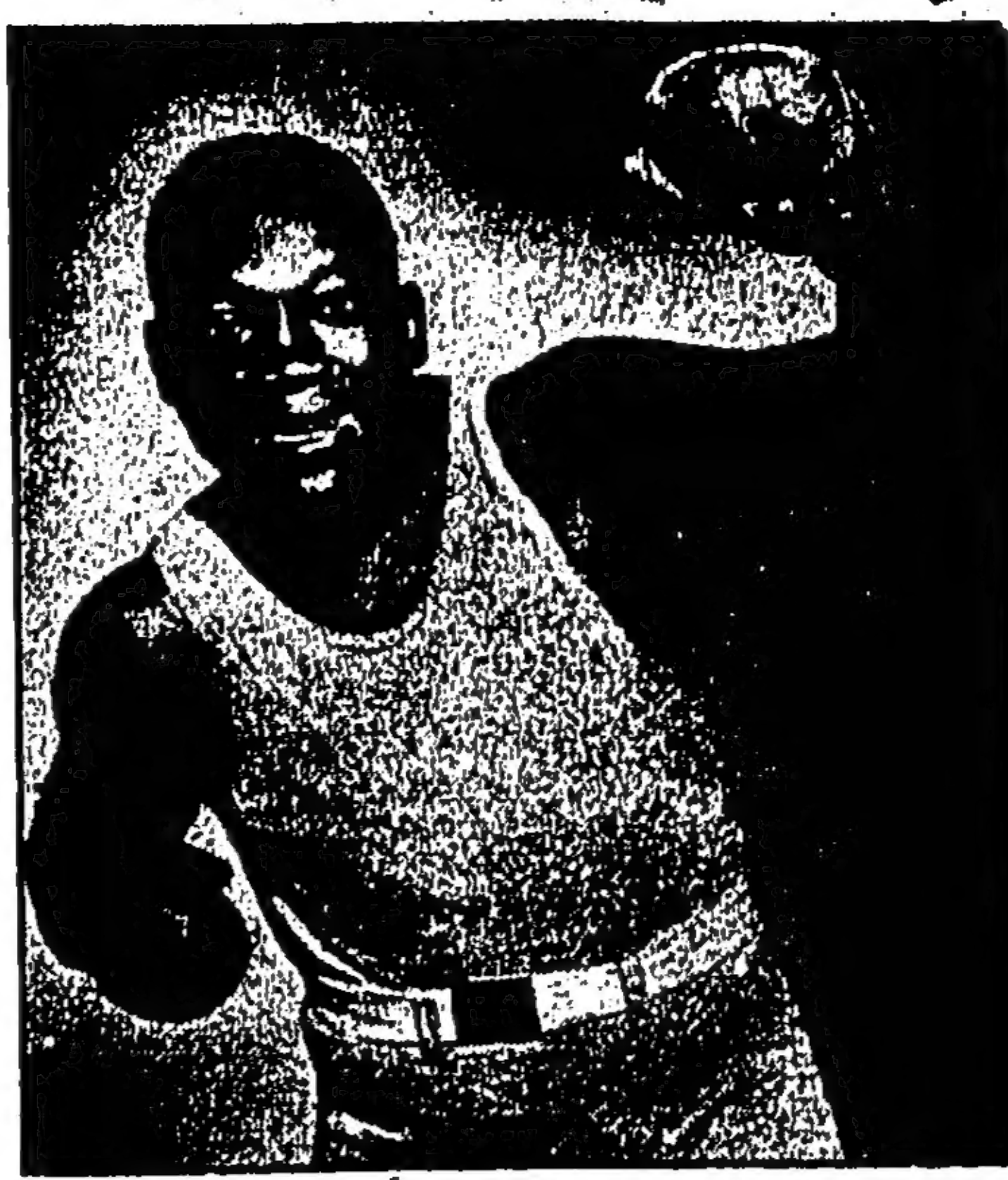
Finally, the three horses which are not qualified for the nurseries. They are Arctic Explorer, trained by Noel Murless, Kipling, trained by Jack Waugh, and Negalka, trained by Willy Smyth.

Arctic Explorer is a big powerful colt who ran a very fine race at York from a bad draw.

Kipling has appeared only once, a son of Abernethy, he is an impressive-looking individual and, although he made no show on the July course, he possesses all the necessary scope to make a good colt.

Negalka has run twice and has been running strongly at the end of both her races.

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JACK JOHNSON

GIANTS OF SPORTS
ARROGANCE MADE JOHNSON
THE MOST UNPOPULAR
HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

Says DENNIS HART

Laying on his back, one hand shielding his eyes from the blazing Cuban sun, Jack Johnson took a count of ten. A champion had been dethroned, a new one, Jess Willard, was crowned king of the world's heavyweights.

Then the arguments started. Did Johnson throw the fight? Many said he did, including Johnson. The champion later declared that he was bribed to "lay down." Others said armed gangsters were waiting outside the stadium ready to shoot Johnson down if he left the ring still champion of the world.

Johnson's trainer said that his man went down from sheer exhaustion.

Whatever the reasons for Johnson losing the fight, it brought an end to the most turbulent reign ever in the history of World Heavyweight Championship.

It began on that bloody boxing day of 1908 when, at the Rutherford Bay arena, Sydney, Australia, Johnson took the title from Canadian Tommy Burns. Johnson had had to chase his man right across the world to get that fight, for Burns regarded negroes as savages and unfit to fight in the same ring as white men. He never tired of letting Johnson know his feelings.

PUBLIC OPINION

Finally public opinion demanded that Burns defend his title against the testing challenger Johnson or give it up.

Smarting under insults to himself and to his race Johnson intended to make Burns pay for his words. And pay Burns did, for every letter, slowly, methodically, mercilessly Johnson cut Burns to ribbons. Often he held his man up so to inflict further punishment. It was left to the police to stop the fight in the fourteenth round. For, licensed by the gory spectacle, the crowd were ready to take matters into their own hands.

Blood, brawls and hate. That's how the Johnson reign began. And that was the pattern of it for the seven years that this first Negro Champion held the title.

Was Johnson, or Lil' Arthur as he liked to be known, to blame? Partly. But his arrogance, both inside the ring and out, which made him the most unpopular heavyweight champion ever. So unpopular that there was a public outcry in America for former champion James J. Jeffries to make a comeback to teach the negro a lesson.

When this failed—the out of condition Jeffries was completely outclassed by panther-like Johnson—a new tournament was inaugurated and first Gunboat Smith and then Georges Carpentier won the White Heavyweight Championship of the World.

But Johnson's arrogance was only a reaction to the insults he had had thrown at him and the treatment he had received because his skin was black.

FROZEN OUT

As a hopeful young heavy he had been frozen out of boxing by white promoters. Even then they recognised his talent, and were afraid of it. For the world title was the preserve of the white race. No negro had ever won it, or been allowed to fight for it.

The only way to keep Johnson down was not to give him any fights. On two occasions in Chicago, where he had gone to seek fame and fortune with his fists, Johnson was on the verge of starvation.

That was why he inflicted that merciless beating on Tommy Burns, smashing him with his fists and taunting him with his tongue.

Johnson himself did not hate the white race. But he would show them that the negro was as good as the white man. And not only physically. If the white man could live in fine houses and off the fat of the land, so could Jack Johnson.

Dagata Will Probably Fight Macias In Oct.

Milan, Sept. 6. The manager of World Bantamweight boxer Mario Dagata today categorically denied reports that Dagata would refuse to fight Mexico's "Tadon" Macias with this title at stake.

Macias is recognized as the World Bantamweight Champion by the American National Boxing Association.

Dagata's manager, M. Cecchi, said in Milan today the title fight between his boxer and Macias would probably be held in Los Angeles towards the end of October.—France-Press.

He threw extravagant parties, roared around in flashy cars and bought enormously expensive jewellery for his wife.

That was the only way he knew of showing that he was as good as anyone else. He copied it from the people who said that they were so much better than he and the other negroes.

Johnson could afford to be contemptuous. He was head and shoulders above any boxer of the world, many proclaim him the greatest ever.

His style accentuated his arrogance. A natural boxer, who fought mainly on the defensive and relied on a lethal counter punch, Johnson was inclined to loaf in the ring. He invariably had matters well in hand and he didn't like carrying the fight to his opponent unless he was sure the man was in no position to counter.

For this reason, modern fans, engaged in boxing's favourite discussion "who was the greatest of all," have declared that Johnson was slow to take an opening and didn't punch very hard when he did.

POWDER-PUFF PUNCH

That mistake has been made before. Even when Johnson was champion a series of tame points wins have many fans declaring that he had a powder-punch.

There was another reason why many of his fights ended in dull points victories. Many men would not agree to meet Johnson unless he agreed to let the fight go the distance.

Stanley Ketchel, the World Middleweight Champion, was one. Ketchel was a boxer-out of Michigan. He was known as the "Michigan Assassin." Many thought that despite conceding 35 pounds he would outlast the cautious Johnson.

Despite all his aggressiveness Ketchel had private words with Johnson before the contract was signed to fix the fight to go the distance.

It would have done, too, if Ketchel hadn't tried to pull a fast one. In the twelfth round he suddenly leapt at Johnson and, putting everything into a vicious lunge, caught Johnson behind the ear. The negro crashed to the canvas. He was up again.

His title gone, and his money, Johnson was still popular with his fellow-negroes. He cashed in on this, becoming by the gymnasium proprietor, physical culturist, lecturer, trainer, variety entertainer and actor, and—like John L. Sullivan before him—a temperance preacher.

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WEEK-END
LAWN BOWLS
TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in their lawn bowls league games over the week-end.

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2nd Division (Home) v H.K.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

4th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

5th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

6th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

7th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

8th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

9th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M. Castilho, J. Currien (Skip).

10th Division (Home) v C.C.C.:

M. J. Bull, F. Rodriguez (Skip),

M. A. Peters, S. S. Hussain, V. A. Naves, M. T. Nunes (Skip), F. A. Santos, L. A. Rozato, T. M

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RUSSIANS VISUALISE ATOMIC RAILWAY

Plan To Link India With Soviet Union

Moscow, Sept. 6.

One of Russia's leading scientists has evolved a plan to conquer the Himalayas by means of an atom-driven railway and so bring the Soviet Union, China and India, with their combined population of about 1,200,000,000 people, into easier contact with each other.

The scientist, Professor G. G. Pokrovsky, visualises an atomic railway driven through the high passes between the mighty peaks. Nuclear fission would be used by the railway constructors in this gigantic challenge to nature.

The railway would link France in Soviet Kirgizia, in the south of the Soviet Union, through the Chinese province of Sinkiang with India and would run as far as New Delhi, the Indian capital.

Professor Pokrovsky, Doctor of Technical Sciences and Major-General in the engineering service in the Soviet Union, is an authority on the physics of explosion.

FANTASY

He describes his project for a trans-Himalayan rail route in the August issue of News, Soviet review of world events, published in the "Pravda" daily. But he suggests it is now too far fetched to attempt to think of a direct rail route across the Himalayas, built by the joint efforts of Russia, India and China.

Pointing out that these three nations are spread over an immense territory, he comments: "They have long had close economic and cultural ties. But intercourse was difficult. High mountains and arid deserts had to be crossed or long roundabout routes employed."

Mentioning the rail routes developed between Russia and China, Professor Pokrovsky says that for India the problem of communication with these close neighbours is made very difficult by the Himalayas.

"The vast direct routes to the East and very important communications, via Tibet and Burma, with China, she has to rely chiefly on her sea routes. But this means long and costly voyages through the Indian Ocean, controlled by the British. Air traffic over mountainous routes is very expensive, and besides cannot handle large quantities of freight," says the author.

He goes that the shortest north-south route to India would be by air, though some of the Tien Shan peaks are 23,000 feet above sea level and some of the Himalayas above 26,000 feet. But he argues that an air service is no solution, as the numerous transport problems, notably that of large-scale freight traffic.

DIFFICULTIES

"The rail route he has in mind might run roughly along the Median from Lake Issyk-Kul in the Soviet Union across the Chinese province of Sinkiang to Sinciang, crossing the Himalayas and other mountain ranges and continuing south-eastwards to New Delhi. Here some of the existing railways in the Ganges valley could be incorporated in the system," he comments, adding:

"I can appreciate the formidable difficulties that would face the builders. They would have to lay the line over some of the highest mountain passes in the world, some of the deepest gorges, some of the steepest inclines.

"Cuts and tunnels would in many cases have to be made in solid rock and in many sections the line would require protection against landslides and avalanches. Moreover, the builders would be working in a difficult high altitude climate."

Professor Pokrovsky says there is also the fact the trans-Himalayan railway would have to be built for an immense volume of traffic, as the connecting link between three countries with an aggregate population of more than 1,000,000,000 people.

"Let us for a moment try to imagine the Trans-Dehli express, drawn by an atomic locomotive, speeding through deep gorges, long tunnels and over glaciers spanning turbulent rivers on the trans-Himalayan line. How feasible is that with the present and foreseeable future state of science and practical engineering?"

There are already plans of a railway of 4.5 metre gauge. "This could carry freight cars up to 1,000 tons and locomotives of up to 5,000 ton."

LONG RUNS

"A locomotive of that weight could be equipped with an atomic reactor feeding a generating set of some 100,000 horsepower."

Professor Pokrovsky says that atomic locomotives, "the engines of the future" will not require large quantities of fuel and hence could make long non-stop runs at high speed, and adds:

"They could be fitted with steam turbo-generators supplying power to motors both in the locomotive itself and in all the cars, enough power to enable the train to take the steep gradients at good speeds."

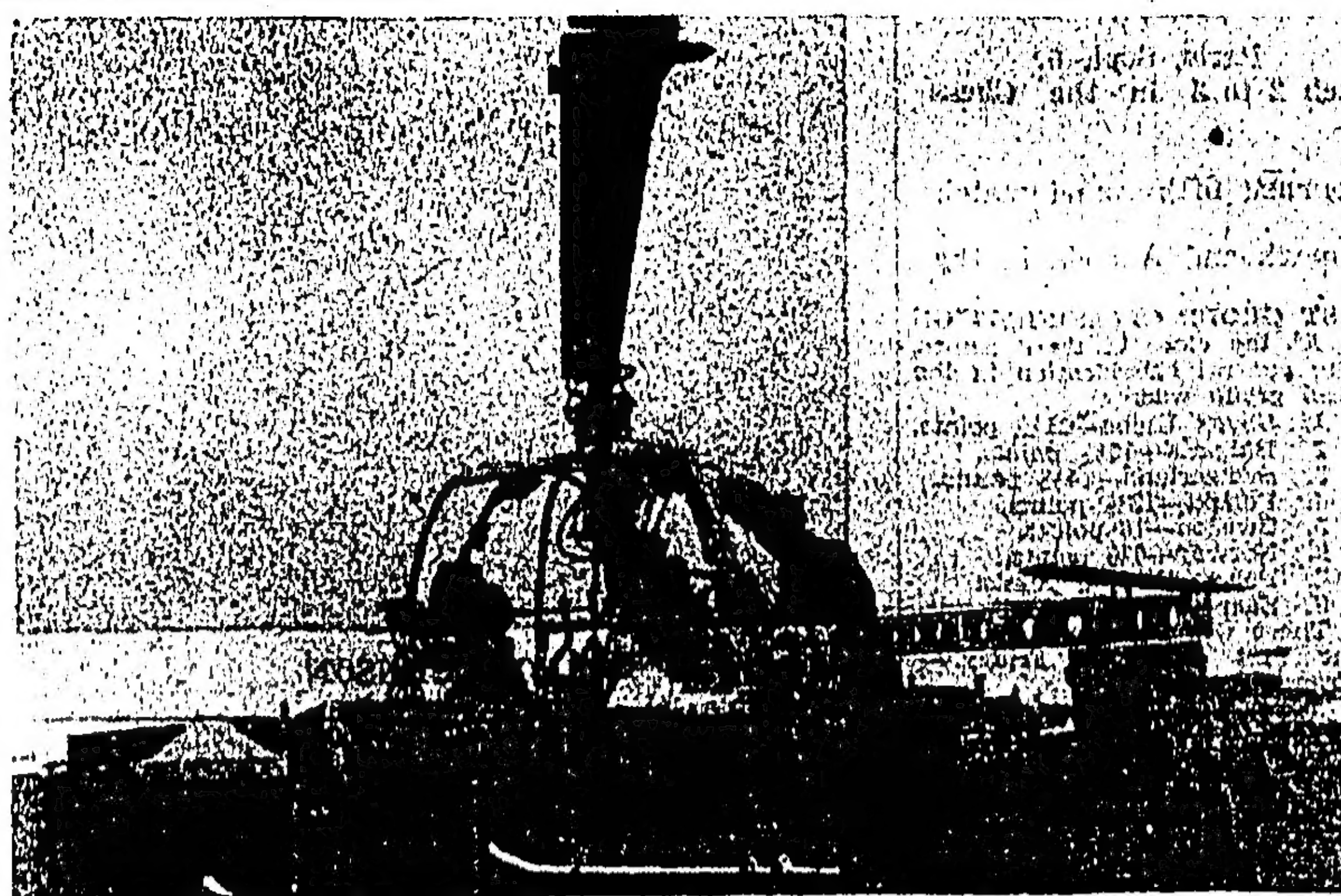
ROUGH OUTLINE

Saying that his plan is a very rough outline and would require much complex research and experiments by large groups of scientists and technicians in all three countries before actual construction could be started, Professor Pokrovsky adds:

"But it can be done. I am firmly persuaded that drawing on the immense potentialities of atomic energy, Soviet, Indian and Chinese engineers, technicians and workers could, working in concert for the common good of their nations, accomplish this great task."

China Mail Special.

UK SHOWS HER LATEST AIRCRAFT



The view of the Fairey ultra-light jet helicopter — which is fitted with a Blackburn Paloué jet engine — seen at the Farnborough Air Show. — Express Photo.

Chilian Publisher Dies

Santiago, Sept. 6.

Augustin Edwards, noted Chilean publisher and businessman, died today after a heart attack. He was 57 years old.

Mr Edwards was president of the company publishing "El Mercurio", one of the oldest newspapers in the Western Hemisphere. It was founded in Valparaiso in 1827.

Mr Edwards was educated in Britain and was a graduate of Oxford University. He was a member of the Chilean Embassy staff in London.

VISITING CLINIC

A Sen. Augustin Edwards, who was in New York attending an American Press Institute seminar, left tonight for

here immediately on receiving word of his father's death. Mr Edwards died at the Santa Maria Clinic this afternoon while he was visiting his brother-in-law, Carlos Eastman, El Mercurio's general manager who had suffered a heart attack at the newspaper's office only two hours before.

Besides his interest in Mercurio, Mr Edwards was a director and stockholder in several banking, insurance, brewing, sugar-refining and textile companies. — United Press.

Phnom Penh, Sept. 6.

Nong Kimmy, Cambodian Ambassador to the United States, today was asked by King Suramarit to form the new Government. Informed sources said that Kimmy will probably refuse. — United Press.

Recognition Of Consul-General

It was notified in the Gazette this morning that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the issue of Her Majesty's Exequatur, Signor Adalberto Figliorini di Gropello as Consul-General for Italy in Hongkong.

Admits Four Charges

A 30-year-old coolie, Muk Ng, of 1 Cross Street, third floor, charged with resisting arrest, assaulting a policeman, escaping from lawful custody and possession of dangerous drugs, was remanded until tomorrow by Mr F. X. D'Almeida at Central this morning. The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Court Fees Abolished

A series of rules to be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Rules of Court) (Amendment) Rules was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

An explanatory note states: Under the Workmen's Compensation (Rules of Court) Rules, 1953, certain fees have been charged which are only nominal where the workmen or their dependants are applying to the Court under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1953, but are more substantial where charged against employers. Even though the fees charged to workmen or dependants are nominal it has been found that in many cases it is a hardship for applicants to pay them and it has been necessary to arrange for the applicants concerned to be admitted as paupers under Order 21 of the Code of Civil Procedure to enable them to bring proceedings. Employers have contended that it is inequitable to require them to pay court fees in addition to the actual amount of compensation determined by the Court. The income actually raised by these fees is small compared with the work involved in collecting them and negligible in comparison with the cost of administering the payments received and disbursed in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1953.

In the circumstances and having regard to the measure of liability which Government has already accepted in providing this service for the benefit of the community, it has been decided to abolish all Court fees relating to workmen's compensation claims and awards and enforcement thereof.

Brigadier Ride

Resumes Command

The Government Gazette announces that Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. C. Hamilton ceased to act as Commandant, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, upon the return of Brigadier L. T. Ride. The transfer is notified of W. S. Collier, Probationary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (SP), from the Special Branch to the Executive Branch of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Private J. A. C. Hurlbut, of Hongkong Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
By Air
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
By Surface
MACAU, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kanton, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Netherlands, Germany, 6 p.m.
North Borneo, Rabaul, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
India, Pakistan (P. India, Parcel via Karachi), 6 p.m.
India, Pakistan (direct) (N. & S. Russia), 6 p.m.
Indonesia, 4 p.m.
P. East Africa, S. Africa (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela), 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
By Air
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
By Surface
MACAU, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Malaya, Br. East Africa, P. East Africa, S. Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan (P. India, Parcel via Karachi), 2 p.m.
MACAU, 6 p.m.

Radio Hongkong

6.30 p.m. Time Signal and Program. 7.00 p.m. 6.30. Stock Market Report; 6.50. Programme for Children presented by Valerie; 7.30. "Popularity Poll" presented by Ted Thomas; 7.40. "Mars comes nearer"; A Talk by John Peacock of the Radio Observatory about the planet Mars, which approaches unusually close to the Earth tonight; 7.50. "Radio Review" of the American Theatre; 7.50. Radio Hongkong Jan. Session (2nd Pt.) Recorded on 10.10.10. "The New News"; 8.00. "Appeal for the Red Cross"; 8.10. "The Farnborough Air Display"; 8.20. "Comments by Charles Gardner and Raymond Buxton on the 1956 Farnborough Air Display"; 8.30. "Cavalade of Musical Comedy with the Stars"; 8.40. "Weather Report"; 8.50. "Time Signal"; 9.00. "Goodnight Music"; 11.30. Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety. Calls the Tune; 3. Musical Matinee; 3.30. Strike Up the Band; 4. Romances of the World; 4.15. A. B. C. Tea for Two; 4.30. Sammy Kaye Show; 4.45. Children's Corner; The Radio Review; 5.15. "The New News"; 5.30. "Popularity Poll"; 5.40. "Mars comes nearer"; 5.50. "Appeal for the Red Cross"; 6.00. "The Farnborough Air Display"; 6.10. "Comments by Charles Gardner and Raymond Buxton on the 1956 Farnborough Air Display"; 6.20. "Cavalade of Musical Comedy with the Stars"; 6.30. "Weather Report"; 6.40. "Time Signal"; 6.50. "Goodnight Music"; 11.30. Close Down.

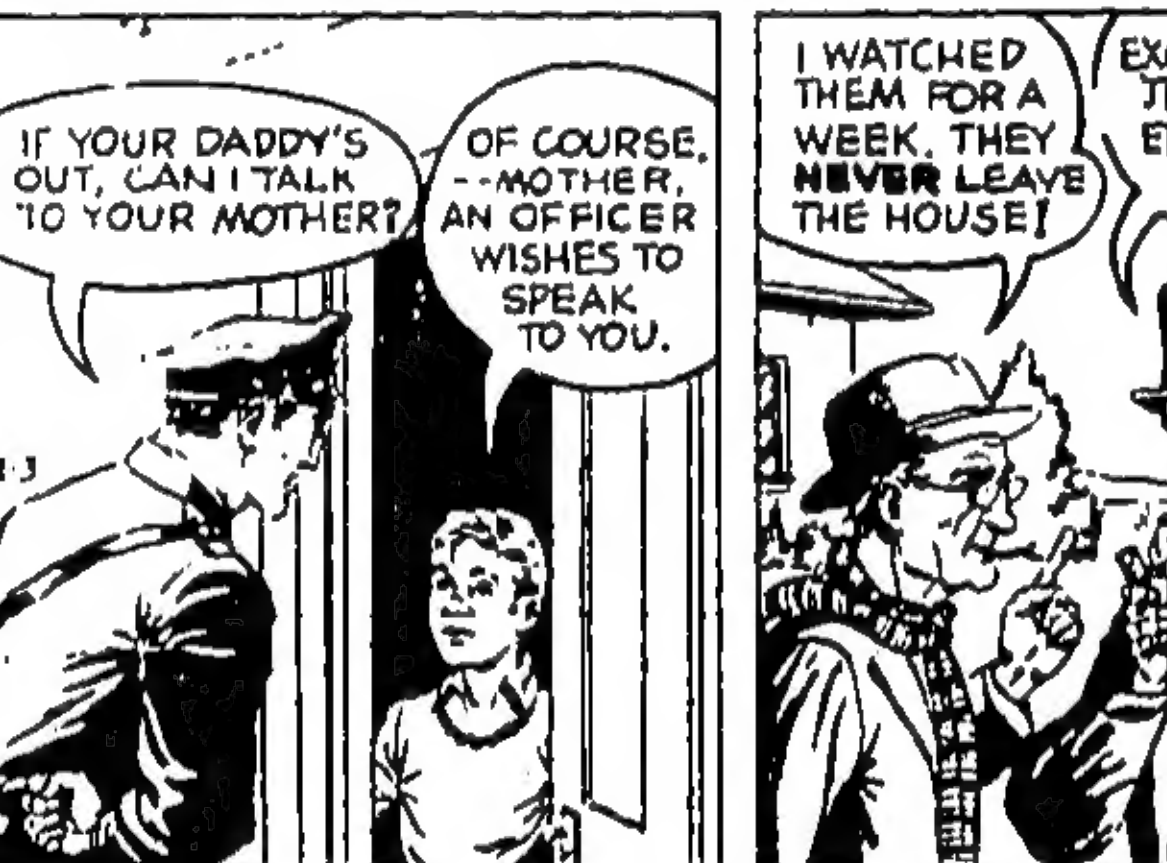
RAIN AIDS THE RESERVOIRS

The Water Authority announces that the Colony's reservoirs gained 32 million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning. Total storage this morning was 4,052 million gallons. Consumption yesterday amounted to 39 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchwaters was 771 million gallons. Rainfall registered by the Water Authority at Tsimshui was 1.81 inches at Pokfulam 1.40 inches and 1.40 inches at Shing Mun, in the New Territories.

\$1½ Mill. Contract

A \$1,575,233.00 plumbing sub-contract with regard to the Java Road Housing Scheme has been awarded to the Tung On Company, contractors, by the Hongkong Housing Authority. It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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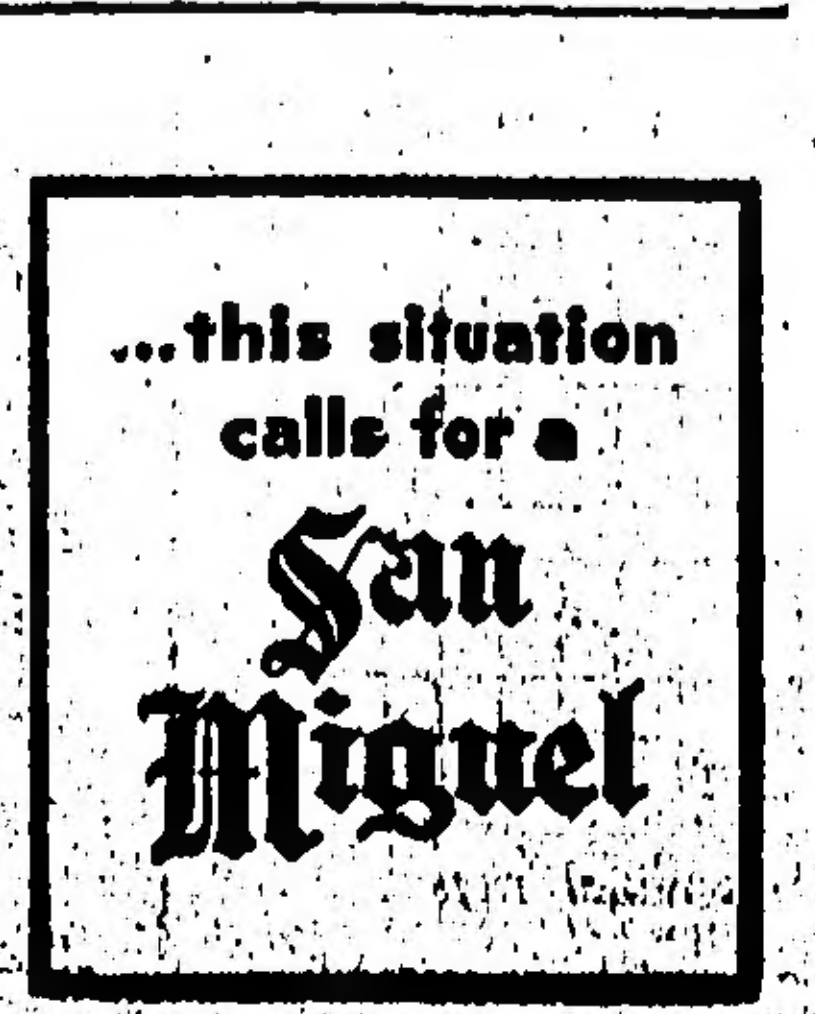
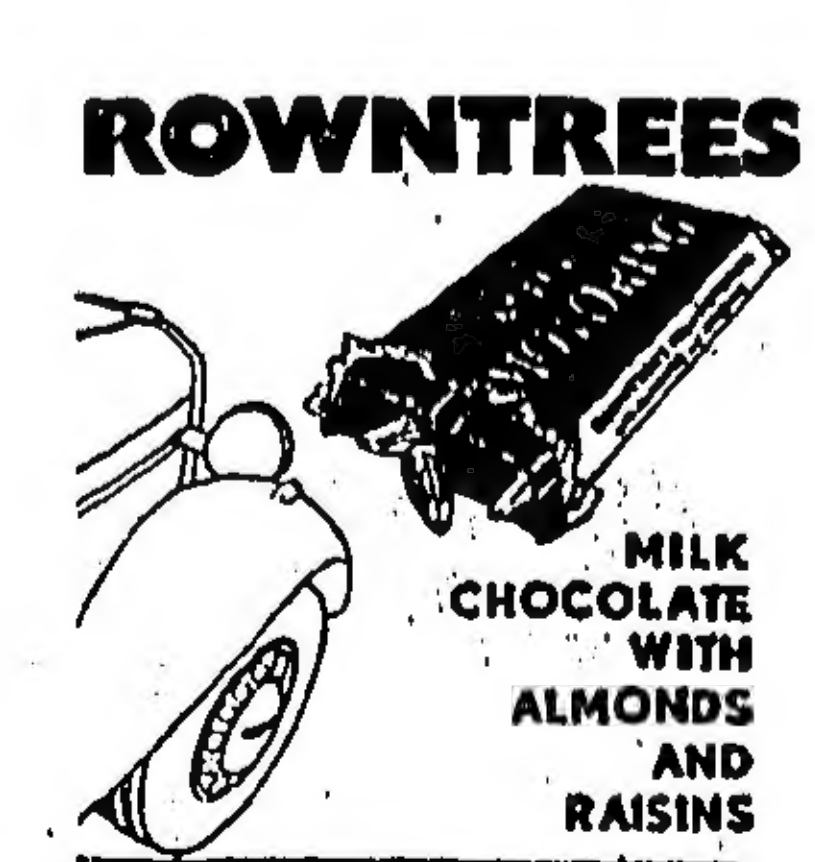
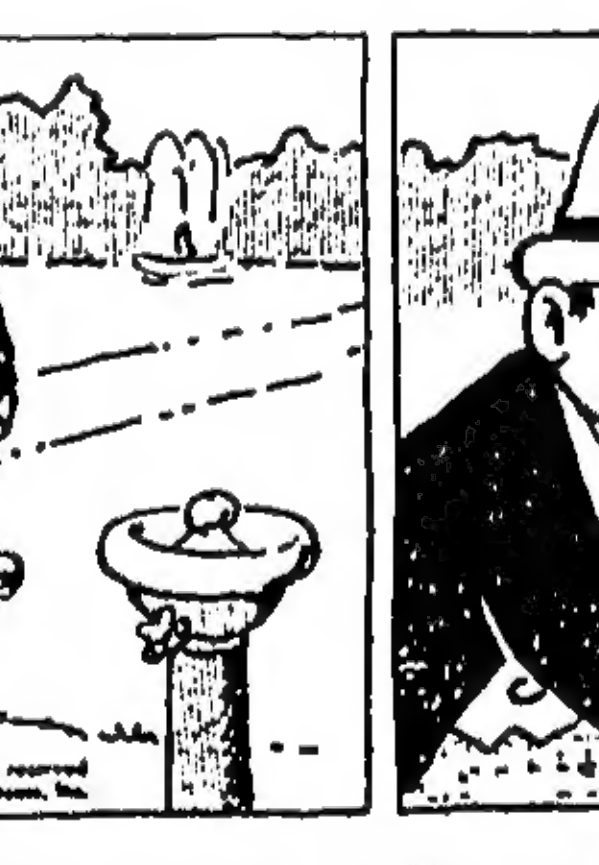
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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I think he just spoke his first word, Hazel—he pushed away a spoonful of this cereal and said 'Nuts!'"

BUSINESSMEN IMPRESSED

From RONALD BOXALL

Frankfurt, Sept. 6.—German visitors to the Hongkong pavilion on the last day of the Frankfurt international fair were greatly impressed to see had out for their inspection copies of the South China Morning Post and the China Mail, dated September 3, containing a report of the opening of the fair.

Businessmen were surprised at the speed of the delivery which, as one of them remarked, "seems to bring Hongkong much closer to us."

Whitefield Cross-Examined

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Gittins: I want to suggest to you that Keay never referred to the Chinese as a holder of, but as an applicant for, a prospecting licence. Is that correct?

Whitefield: That could be so.

Accused added that it was only in his own mind that he was thinking that Tsao had a prospecting licence and that all he knew was that there was a claim by Tsao for the area.

Mr. Gittins: Would it be fair to say this: that until you consulted your present legal advisers in the present proceedings, you saw no difference between an application for a licence and an actual licence?

Whitefield: To me there was no difference at all.

Referring to the meeting at the Sports Club on May 23, Mr. Gittins asked Whitefield whether he knew that the payment was to be made to Keay on behalf of Tsao. Whitefield said he did. He added that Patterson told this to Mr. Hulse in his presence.

Discussions

Cross-examined by Mr. Rea, Whitefield agreed that after June 5, this year, when the Police started their investigations, there were discussions among members of the Syndicate about the implications of the investigations. The discussions, he said, were to see what it was all about.

Whitefield said he rang Hogarth up on the morning of June 6 and told him he had been interviewed by the Police and had made a statement. He asked Hogarth if he knew anything about the matter and Hogarth replied he did not know anything.

Referring to his statement to Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Rea said he had known nothing about any suggestion at any Syndicate meeting about the allocation of shares to Keay.

Asked about this statement, Whitefield said he thought it was a misunderstanding.

In reply to a question, accused said the question of honorarium was entirely separate from that of the payment to the Chinese for the strip of land.

Whitefield agreed that it was on June 22 the day after a discussion in Mr. Armstrong's office about Police investigations that he first mentioned to the Police the question of allocation of shares to Keay in his third statement to them.

"Squeeze" Question

When Mr. Rea asked "Do you agree with me that you, at least, understood the word 'squeeze' as applied to Government servants?" Mr. Wright interposed by asking what Crown Counsel meant by "at least" and Whitefield asked, "Do you mean that I am the only one who knows?"

Mr. Rea explained that there was no personal suggestion against Whitefield, but he framed the question that way because Hogarth and Patterson had said they did not know of "squeeze."

Whitefield replied "I understand the word; it is used commonly in the Colony."

He said that he had been in Government service for 22 years and except for some time with the ARP he was always connected with the forces.

Mr. Rea: It follows then, that you know that no Government servant may accept any gratuity in kind or in money for services he renders to members of the public in the course of his duty.

Whitefield: With your Government permission.

I think you must be familiar with the circular sent round Government Departments just prior to the festive season in December with regard to Government servants and gifts?

General Orders

Shown a circular, Whitefield said that one like it went round every year just before Christmas.

Mr. Rea then quoted an order from General Orders which prohibited a Government officer and his family from receiving presents other than ordinary gifts from personal friends, but this did not apply to special services rendered and paid for with the prior consent of Government.

"That is so," said Whitefield, "but if we are discussing the meeting at which there was a suggestion of giving Keay any honorarium, and no meeting was any doubt reached. Should there have been a decision made to give Keay an honorarium, then it would have been put to Government to ask its permission to do this. I found out later that this was wrong, of course, but still if there was a decision, it would have been put to Government for its sanction."

Whitefield said that the same thing applied to the case of Prof. Davis.

Mr. Rea: I think you have said that this honorarium was, inter alia, for past services which had been rendered by Keay.

Mr. Whitefield: I also include future services. There are people in Government even now receiving remuneration for services outside their own time.

Sanction Sought

Mr. Rea pointed out that in those cases Government sanction was sought before the services were rendered and the whole thing was arranged by Government before the service.

"That does not always happen," remarked Whitefield, "but what should happen that I am asking you about," said Mr. Rea.

Whitefield repeated: "One cannot apply to Government about something where there is no decision. There was no decision about the allocation of shares to Keay. One can only put to Government what one is certain about."

Mr. Rea: Surely you must appreciate this Order that Government cannot give its sanction to remuneration for services already rendered?

Whitefield: But they can give sanction to services to be rendered in the future.

But not to past services already rendered. — You may be correct.

Whitefield said that he first met Keay at the Sports Club at the beginning of September, 1955. He himself was a frequent visitor to the Club and lunched mostly with Mr. Jolly, on rare occasions with Patterson. The latter also mostly lunched at the Club, but it was only occasionally that Patterson joined their table.

Whitefield said that the \$50,000 which he invested in the Jim Chun syndicate was all of his own account and this represented a considerable sum of money.

Explaining why he made this large investment, he said "I met Prof. Davis at a party some time after June 15 and I had a talk with him regarding this mine as he had made the first report. He was very enthusiastic about the future of this mine and the opening up on a production basis, and on the strength of his opinion I invested heavily."

Whitefield said that it had not been his intention to take up all these shares, but Mr. Hong Sling approached him and told he was going to take up 200,000 shares between himself and "some associates." He thought that Mr. Hong Sling himself would take up the majority. Mr. Hong Sling then suggested various figures starting from 20,000 eventually to 60,000 and he agreed to take them up. "I didn't know that Hong Sling was failing to get the necessary support to make up the 200,000. Later I discovered that Hong Sling himself invested only \$17,000," Whitefield declared.

Road Necessary

He said that he first saw the Davis Report on about June 25 and agreed that it stated that one of the three things necessary for a successful exploitation of the area was an access road.

"But it did not say from where and it did not mean that the mine would go down the drain if we did not have the road," said Whitefield.

"I think it was after I invested the money that I saw this report," Whitefield said in reply to Mr. Rea.

Crown Counsel recalled Whitefield's evidence that it was at the meeting in Mr. Rea's office on August 5 that Mr. Hong Sling discussed the access road and mentioned the price of \$50,000 for the adjacent strip. He pointed out that both Mr. Hulse, and Mr. Burns denied that this was mentioned at that meeting.

Whitefield said "I say that a considerable amount of Mr. Hulse's evidence including that is not correct and I don't agree with Mr. Burns either."

He said that most members of the syndicate present at the meeting confirmed that Mr. Hong Sling mentioned the buffer strip.

Mr. Rea said most of the witnesses did not confirm this nor did Mr. Hong Sling himself.

Hard To Find

Asked when he first visited the mines, Whitefield said he first visited the place at the end of August or the beginning of September.

"The intention was that Patterson, Needa and I should go out one day and look for this mine. I arranged with Needa and Patterson. Patterson could not go and Needa and I went out together. It took us a considerable time to find it."

Whitefield said Patterson said he had hoped to go, but could not do so because of business engagements. He added they were curious about the mine.

He said he had known that the prospecting licence had been renewed every six months as it had been renewed the previous July.

Mr. Rea: You also know the prospecting licence can be renewed for a period of six months, but after a period of two years it has to be turned into a mining licence?

Whitefield: I did not know then. I know now.

"What I knew," Whitefield continued, "was to this extent: that if one had a prospecting licence, one could not sell any production, but if one had a mining licence, then the production of the mine could be sold. I don't know whether this was quite correct, but that was my view then."

He agreed that he had realised that if no prospecting was carried out, the Superintendent of Mines could cancel the prospecting licence.

Like Policemen

Asked why he should ask Keay to go and see him instead of him going to Keay's office, Whitefield said it was much better to have someone to explain what he had said to Keay as correct.

"The same attitude, I think, was adopted at any time when we went to Keay's Office. One was always accompanied by someone else, in two or three cases."

Mr. Rea: Always in two or three cases, like policemen going about in the street?

Whitefield said that if there was anything which was connected with Keay or the Mines Department, it was always arranged that two or more members go together.

Whitefield said he asked Keay to "see him," as there were numerous points to be discussed. These points included what amount of machinery the Syndicate would require, the

number of men to be engaged, and what Keay considered would be the production during the period of prospecting, and what production could be held in stock pending a mining licence.

At that meeting, Whitefield said, Keay had taken a file with him, saying that it was in connection with the buffer strip.

Did Not See File

Whitefield said he had not seen the file, nor did he ask for the file.

Asked why he did not request to see the file, as this was his first opportunity to do so, Whitefield replied, "If that was, I did not take it."

Whitefield said Keay had taken the file with him on his own accord.

Mr. Rea: Did you think it was an invitation to see the file?

Whitefield: If I wanted to, yes. But I did not do it.

Why did he bring the file? — I don't know.

He said at that meeting he had not inquired about the claimant. He had understood that the nature of the claim was compensation for the buffer strip, and that the rights were in the name of a Chinese.

He said he had not made any enquiries about the nature of the rights. The name of this Chinese was not mentioned at the meeting.

He said he had not asked for the name of the Chinese, nor did he know of his address or his occupation. He did not know whether this Chinese had carried out any prospecting on the buffer strip. "I knew nothing whatsoever about it apart from the fact that the Chinese was willing to give up his rights to this buffer strip for the sum of \$25,000."

Wanted Facts

Mr. Rea asked whether during all that time it did not occur to Whitefield that if the Chinese returned there was the possibility that the Syndicate might have to pay him? Whitefield said it never entered his mind.

Accused said that at the time he was only considering the work to be done out on the area in order to retain the licences. At the meeting with Keay he was interested in whatever facts Keay could give him so that he could put them before the Syndicate members.

Chinese said further he was interested in this stage only in acquiring the buffer strip which would give access to the mine. It was all up to the Syndicate to decide whether it was to act on it, not him himself.

At the subsequent meeting with the Syndicate members, he passed on to each member a copy of what had taken place between himself and Keay.

Whitefield agreed he had said in evidence that at that meeting it was considered that there was plenty of time to go into the matter of acquiring the land. He said that at that time the Syndicate had no money, and also Mr. Hong Sling was making daily promises and that he knew many people interested in the mine that he could form a company any day.

"But all those promises faded," accused added.

Asked about a meeting at his own office on September 24, Whitefield agreed that Mr. Hulse in his evidence had said that he and Whitefield discussed the notes of the meeting they had had with Keay.

Not Correct

Whitefield agreed further that he told Mr. Hulse he had not seen the file.

Mr. Rea: Mr. Hulse then said in his evidence: "We both agreed the matter was very suspicious." Is that correct?

Compensation Board

A Compensation Board comprising Judge James Wickes (Chairman), Mr. A. V. Currie and Mr. T. A. Shurlock, has been constituted to determine the amount of compensation to be paid irrespective of the resumption of lots in the New Territories.

The Board, the constitution of which was announced in the Government Gazette this morning, will commence sitting at 9.30 a.m. on September 20, in the Kowloon District Court.

Any person claiming compensation, whether as owner or otherwise, by reason of the resumption of the lots is required to transmit to the Clerk of the Board, care of the Deputy Registrar, Kowloon District Court, before the commencement of the sittings of the Board, a written claim, stating the nature of his right or interest in the land, and the amount which he seeks to recover.

August Was Hotter, Drier Than Normal

The Director of the Royal Observatory reports the weather of most of August, like July, was hotter and drier than normal.

However, there was a well-marked break from the 8th to the 9th when it rained almost without ceasing and the day-time temperatures stayed in the seventies. During these four days 272.2 mm (10.72 ins) of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory, and the total rainfall recorded during the month was slightly above average.

At the beginning of the month the exceptionally large typhoon Wanda crossed the Loochoos and moved up the Yellow River. As Wanda moved away, a small depression formed in the China Sea. It moved past Hongkong on the 5th heading westward and became stationary in the Gulf of Tonkin. It was then that Hongkong had its wet spell.

In the meantime Typhoon Amy formed in the Pacific, to the south of Japan, and dissipated there without ever striking land. On the 11th typhoon "Babs" formed in the same area. It moved north towards Korea and then north-east into the Sea of Japan, eventually striking the west coast of Hokkaido.

DISAPPOINTING

From the 20th to the 31st August, typhoon Charlotte maintained a steady westerly track from far out in the Pacific across the China Sea to the Gulf of Tonkin. As it moved past Hongkong the number one signal was hoisted for 11 hours and the number three signal for a further 27 hours. Strong winds were reported, with gusts up to 45 knots but the rainfall was disappointing. At the end of the month typhoon "Dinah" was just forming in the Pacific, where it remained stationary for several days before moving northwest and striking Formosa.

The month's figures and departures from normal were:—
Sunshine 22.7 hours, 17.0 hours above normal.
Rainfall 259.0 mm., 25.3 mm. above normal.
Cloudiness 65%, 2% below normal.
Relative Humidity 83%, 1% below normal.

Mean maximum temperature 87.6°F, 0.9°F above normal.
Mean temperature 82.2°F, 0.0°F above normal.
Mean minimum temperature 71.9°F, normal.

Mean Dew Point 76°F, normal.
The highest maximum temperature of 93.8°F was recorded on the 1st.
The lowest minimum temperature of 72.2°F was recorded on the 8th.

Government

Appointments

The Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Miss Jean Elizabeth Hall, to be Mistress, Education Department, on probation; Mr. W. E. Mason, Trade Officer, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. J. A. M. Tinson, Executive Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Trade Officer on resumption of duty by Mr. Mason.

Inspectors of Schools: Mr. Tam Kwok-wing and Miss H.T. Stewart.

Sub-Inspector of Schools: Mr. Chow Nai-chung, Mr. Liu Kai-shing, Mr. Frank Huang Fei-jen, Miss Ho Mo-fun, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Ma Mul-in and Miss Ko Kwan-ying.

Dr. Eleanor Thorn ceased to be an Inspector of Schools as of September 3, and Mr. Tam Fai-kwong ceased to be Sub-Inspector of Schools as of September 3.

Mr. Henry Albert Stewart to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

Motorist Cautioned

A. E. Osborne of the Prisons Department, charged with leaving his car unattended in the road, was cautioned by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central Court this morning.

Defendant left his car unattended in D'Agular Street outside King's Theatre on June 5.

Birth Registry Office

Office space on the first floor of the Shamshuipo District Branch Office has been allotted for the accommodation of the Birth Registry Office, hitherto accommodated in the Shamshuipo Public Dispensary.

New Official JPs

The appointment of the following official Justices of the Peace by His Excellency the Governor Administering the Government was announced in the Gazette this morning:

Messrs Au Wai-sum, Denis Campbell Bray, Henry Michael Alan Bristow, Cheng Tung-choy, David Harold Jordan, Samuel Tedford Kidd, John Joseph Swaine, Kenneth Wallis Joseph Topley, John Charles Cressay Walden and Peter Barry Williams.

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